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## REDOUBLE EFFORTS TO RELEASE FUEL SUPPLIES

### Nationwide Suffering Due to Lack of Coal

Large Quantity of Fuel Held on the Tracks by Car Congestion—Orders Issued by Fuel Administration Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Reports of almost nationwide suffering due to lack of coal stirred fuel administration officials today to redouble efforts to release supplies held on tracks by car congestion.

Orders went forth to fuel administration representatives in the middle west to make every attempt to move coal to points in many instances declared to be facing actual coal famine. A. W. Thompson, chairman of the operating committee of eastern railroads was called into conference by Fuel Administrator Garfield for suggestions as to relieving the situation.

Tonight Dr. Garfield named S. R. Moriarty of Cleveland, general director of the Middlewestern Coal shippers pool association and gave him full power and authority to supervise shipments.

Mr. Moriarty will work with Hon. Mr. Johnson, administrator for Ohio and W. K. Prudden, administrator for Michigan.

After his conference with Dr. Garfield, Mr. Thompson said the situation was serious but that his committee was making great progress toward relieving congestion in the Pittsburgh terminal territory. The full effect of the committee's efforts he said, would not become apparent for several days.

Fuel Administrator Johnson reported from Cleveland tonight that he had started sixty car loads of coal into that city where 100,000 men were idle today because of the shutting down of plants lacking power.

Mr. Johnson who has been given full powers in the matter of distribution said he would supply householders first even if it forced industries to close down.

Reports from New York today told of wide spread suffering in the city and state. The New York City board of health wired that thousands of children were cold and that an epidemic of pneumonia was feared.

Street car systems in many towns also are threatened with suspension because of lack of fuel.

## ITALIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED

ROME, Dec. 15.—The Italian official text issued today by the war office reads:

"During yesterday the battle between the Brenta and the Piave continued heretofore. The artillery struggle which had been repeated at intervals in the night became violent again at dawn and continued with interruption. Early in the afternoon the enemy launched his masses of infantry to attack.

"In the Col della Beretta region also a counter-offensive on our part aiming at lightening the enemy pressure succeeded twice in reaching the summit of Monte Perica and attacking large enemy forces to that point the enemy thrust was most violent on Col Caprille and to the south of Col della Beretta.

"The assault was sustained by our troops and completely repulsed in a counter-attack which inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

"The enemy, who had never diminished his intense bombardment of our positions began his artillery preparation again renewed his force and repeated the attack, succeeding in reaching the Col Caprille. Our troops held firm to the positions a little to the rear and nightfall stopped the fighting.

"At the head of the Monte Solarolo salient the enemy attacked in force at 12:30 a. m. This was supported by a secondary action directed against Col del Orso and sustained by a most intense artillery fire which repulsed our line. This attack was repulsed, and the enemy suffered heavy losses in a counter-attack. He again attacked at 4 p. m., but another counter-attack on our part forced him to retire and suspend artillery action for the day.

"The daring of our troops of the fourth army during this fierce and bitter struggle, which has been proceeding for four days between the Brenta and the Piave, has been worthy the greatness of the hour."

## WILL ASK CONGRESS TO ADOPT A BUDGET SYSTEM

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 15.—The State Council of Defense will ask congress to enact legislation to adopt a budget system for caring for the war's financial demands, and the proper apportionment to the public of its share of the burden.

The idea known in Iowa as "the Farmington plan" is to do away with "campaigns" for the purpose of raising liberty bond subscriptions, red cross, and similar endeavors and to require each man without solicitation to do his bit.

## ORGANIZER ARRESTED

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 15.—Joe Selzer, an I. W. W. organizer and collector, was taken from the tender of a railroad engine from Davenport here today and is being held for investigation by United States Deputy Marshal Healy. Several I. W. W. books, stamps and letters were found in his pockets. Some of the letters authorized him to collect dues and receive new members of the I. W. W. He was fined \$50 in the police court on a charge of vagrancy, failed to pay the fine and is being held in jail.

## TEACHER ARRESTED ON GOVERNMENT WARRANT

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 15.—Charles H. Kammann, who recently asked to be relieved as principal of the local Lincoln School here when federal agents began an investigation of his activities was late this afternoon arrested on a government warrant sworn out by Assistant United States District Attorney John E. Dougherty. The warrant charges violation of the espionage act.

Kammann was released on \$5,000 bond pending a preliminary hearing next Saturday. Kammann, who was president of the German-American Alliance resigned from that organization a few days ago. Investigation of his activities followed the taking of the books of the alliance by federal officers. Advertisements secured from about 35 of Kammann's pupils are said to have contained damaging evidence against him.

## BRITISH LOSE TWO AIR SHIPS AND ONE DESTROYER

### Admiralty Issues Official Announcement

Airship with Crew of Five Believed Destroyed by Hostile Scaplane—Second Airplane Forced to Descend in Holland—Destroyers Sunk After Being in Collision.

London, Dec. 15.—A British airship is believed to have been destroyed by a hostile scaplane and a second British airship was forced to descend in Holland, according to an official announcement tonight.

It was also officially announced that a British destroyer had been sunk.

The text of the official announcement by the admiralty telling of the losses reads:

"A British airship of the non-rigid type with a crew of five which proceeded on patrol duty Tuesday from an east coast base, has not returned and from the information available it is believed she has been destroyed by a hostile scaplane in the southern part of the North Sea.

"A second airship of similar type was forced to descend in Holland thru engine failure on Wednesday.

"One of His Majesty's destroyers was sunk on Wednesday after being in collision. All of the officers and the ship's company were saved except two men who are presumed to have been drowned."

Dispatches from Holland on Thursday announced that an airship believed to be English had landed in a Dutch village.

## FOOD ADMINISTRATOR CRITICISES SPRECKLES

Hoover Asserts Testimony Was Inspired by Cut Administration Made on Sugar Transactions.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Charges made by Claus Spreckels, president of the Federal Sugar Refining company before a senate investigating committee that the food administration is responsible for sugar shortage drew from Food Administrator Hoover tonight criticism of Mr. Spreckels whose testimony Mr. Hoover intimated had been inspired by the cut the food administration made on sugar transactions.

"Mr. Spreckels knows the bitterness of the year fight between producers and refiners," said Mr. Hoover, "and it looks back over the last three months, he will observe a desire of many of these elements to use the food administration as a club to settle their long standing bitterness."

"If Mr. Spreckels will tell us where there is any sugar today that ships can be obtained to carry or more cars can be obtained to deliver, it will be delivered at once with the same resolution that we have requisitioned or distributed over 60,000,000 pounds of embargoed sugar since Oct. 1. In the meantime the 900,000 tons of sugar in Java is as remote as cheese out of the moon—unless we wish to take bread ships from our own soldiers and the allies to provide ourselves with candy."

"The American people had seventy per cent of their normal sugar supplies in October and November and if cars are available they will have 70 per cent in December."

"This is twice the French ration. In the meantime we have given France a good part of thirty per cent and are proud of it. We have also agreed to draw ten thousand tons for Canada. I have yet to meet an American citizen who would have had it otherwise."

## AUSTRIA-HUNGARIAN ARMY.

With the French Armies in France, Friday, Dec. 14. By the Associated Press.—The total man power of Austria-Hungary's army, now has latest estimate of America, now has 1,750 battalions of infantry, 140 squadrons of cavalry, 2,580 field guns, 1,500 light howitzers and 922 heavy guns, according to approximately exact figures obtained today by the correspondent.

## MICHIGAN'S SCHEDULE.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The University of Michigan's football opponents in the Western Conference next season will be Chicago, Ohio State, Minnesota and Northwestern. These games were arranged at the annual schedule meeting of the Big Ten coaches here tonight. The Michigan-Chicago game is to be played at Chicago on Nov. 9. It will be the first between these old time rivals since the memorable contests of 1905.

## BASKETBALL.

University of Illinois 40; Millikin 15. Illinois College 24; Bradley 14.

## RECRUITING CONGESTION REFLECTED IN FIGURES

Total is Only 9,104 Compared With 14,291 Thursday

With Arizona, New Hampshire and South Carolina Missing December Enlistments Reach 70,466—Ten States Fail to Supply Their Quota.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Inability of many recruiting offices to care for the rush of men to join the regular army before the new draft regulations became effective today was reflected in recruiting figures for yesterday. The day's total was only 9,104 as compared with 14,291 on Thursday, when the recruiting system broke down.

Friday's figures, with three states, Arizona, New Hampshire and South Carolina missing swelled the December enlistments to 70,466 men, not taking into account those accepted today up to noon when enlistment in the regular army was prohibited to men of draft age under the new rule.

Volunteers to the regular army since the declaration of war in April now number 337,247, exceeding by 153,349 the number called for by President Wilson to bring the regulars to war strength.

Ten states failed to supply their quotas. They were: Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin.

The thousands of men who volunteered in the last few days and were rejected because of the breaking down of the recruiting system will be accepted, Secretary Baker today having ordered that all qualified applicants who presented themselves before noon today be accepted even though their examination and other details could not be completed until later.

With the putting into effect of the new draft regulations today, the first five per cent of the questionnaires was mailed to draft men. At the same time, Provost Marshal General Crowder announced that the task of classifying the 9,000,000 men of draft age unquestionably would be finished within sixty days. There will be no further call of the draft men until the classifications are completed.

## ARMY HELPING TO BEST THE SUBMARINE

### Releasing of Many Ships of Allies to Task of Carrying War Material

With the American Army in France, Dec. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—The army itself is helping itself to best the submarine. Figures just made available show that the American expeditionary force by paying close attention to the business end of its activities, has released the ships of the allies of the task of carrying many thousands of tons of war material, the ships thus being released being utilized for other services equally important.

This has been done thru the activities of the General Pershing board which has bought all the material possible on this side of the Atlantic rather than order it shipped from the United States. The magnitude of the task is shown by the figures for the first half of November, during which one of the numerous branches of the board bought in France 26,000 tons of tools and equipment, 4,000 tons of railway ties and 160 tons of cars. These purchases involved an expenditure of 18,000,000 francs, a sum which goes to help the industries of France, while saving the cargo space of twenty vessels of 1,600 tons each.

This saving for a single fortnight in a single army branch is illustrative of what has been done in every branch by the new purchasing service for which General Pershing is utilizing bankers and commercial experts who are anxious to do their part in France, and who, under the direction of the regular army experts are now engaged in work similar to that which occupied them in civil life.

Further evidence of the warm friendship between the American and French forces is furnished by the aid General Pershing is giving to make the third French war loan a success. The bonds are being sold to yield 5.33 per cent and may be paid for in installments. In a proclamation to the American expeditionary forces General Pershing says:

"As allies of the French, their interest in the success of this loan is our own. A liberal response to their plea will mean much to our glorious allies. There were many French subscriptions to our liberty loan. The careful consideration of the French loan is urged on all members of the American expeditionary forces. The commander-in-chief will be gratified to have liberal subscriptions made by the members of his command." In appreciation of this proclamation General Ragnieu, chief of the French military mission sent General Pershing the following letter:

"The cordial spirit of your plea, which reassures the close union between our countries and conveys a pleasing compliment to the work already done by France will be highly appreciated by the French government and the general commander in chief."

## NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE

Berlin, Dec. 15, via London.—The supplementary report from general headquarters this evening says there have been no events of importance on any of the fronts.

At Annapolis, Md.—Navy, 47; Loyola College, 25.

## War News Summarized

Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor of Russia deposed last March by the revolutionists and for several months in confinement at Tobolsk, Siberia is reported to have made his escape.

The report, unlike the previous rumors to this effect, came thru the Bolshevik headquarters in Petrograd but a few hours later officially denied by Bolshevik leaders that Nicholas Romanoff had escaped.

Previous reports of the escape of Nicholas had him making his way out of Siberia, thru Harbin, Manchuria. The route to Harbin is a long one, however, and he would have four thousand miles to travel before reaching the Pacific Coast from Tobolsk altho that place itself is some 1,500 miles east of Moscow. There remains the possibility that Siberia itself might be a safe asylum for the time being, as the vast province was reported last month to have declared its independence and to have named Nicholas as its emperor.

The effect of the escape of former emperor Nicholas upon Bolshevik plans for the future course of Russia could scarcely be even surmised, so enigmatic in many ways has been the recent course of the Lenin-Trotsky government in Petrograd, which now appears to be getting the upper hand in many of the centers of the country outside the opposition of the more conservative elements. Some English correspondents in Petrograd, indeed, latterly come to take the view that the Bolshevik leaders were planning eventually to put a more monarchial form of government in force after they had established their sway by drastic measures, coupled with their hold on the proletariat thru the popularity of their land reform and peace measures.

The Russo-German peace negotiations are reported proceeding apace. A German official statement says the conditions and draft of a "treaty" have been formulated, the discussions having put over from Friday to Saturday however the Russian delegates desired to obtain supplementary instructions from their government. Whether the word "treaty" refer to a formal peace treaty or merely an armistice agreement that had been pending is not clear from the German announcement.

The Italian front remains the only major field of military operations in which there is actual local activity on the part of the belligerents. The Italian line along the Alpine foothills, still intact and holding well except for a small recession here and there, forced at the cost of extremely heavy casualties on the part of the Austro-German invaders. Berlin claims the taking of more than 3,000 prisoners in the fighting of the last few days, the repulse of Italian counter-attacks on positions won by the Teutons, and the Franco-Belgian front is inactive except for local fighting almost sure to German thrusts and there delivered with the seeming intention of keeping the Anglo-French command guessing as to the enemy intentions. In Palestine the British have scored a further advance northeast of Jerusalem.

In making known the sinking of two more Norwegian steamers the Norwegian government announces that 3,000 Norwegian sailors have been lost during the war.

Two airships of the non-rigid type have been lost by the British one of which was sunk by a seaplane in the North Sea while on patrol and the other being compelled to descend in Dutch territory because of engine trouble. The British admiralty also announces the sinking of a British destroyer thru a collision but two of those on board being saved.

## BERDAN'S WIDOW CHARGES KIDNAPPING

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A charge that Lucius B. Berdan, a wealthy citizen of Toledo, O., who died here last Wednesday in convulsions, was kidnapped six weeks prior to his death was contained in a telegram received here today by Coroner Hoffman from Mrs. Evelyn Berdan, who identified herself as Berdan's widow.

She asserted that her husband was restrained by persons interested in changing his will which, she said, left all his property to her. The names of these persons have not been made public by the coroner's office.

Mr. Berdan was a wholesale grocer and left an estate valued at \$10,000,000. The telegram from Mrs. Berdan said:

"Send all details of my husband's death and a report of the inquest to me at once. Mr. Berdan was kidnapped from me and kept under guard for six weeks, during which time I had not seen him." The Berdanas had been married ten years. The chief witnesses at the inquest here were Sinclair Berdan, a brother of the merchant who testified that while death was sudden it was not unexpected as his brother had been ill for some time; and Eugene O'Brien, who was said to have been nurse, valet and chauffeur for L. B. Berdan.

## SIGN UP FOR BOUT

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## ILLINOIS MEN ACCEPTED

Fairbault, Minn., Dec. 15.—Among Shattuck graduates accepted for the third officers training camps are George E. Ward, Sioux City, Ia.; Marion L. Evans, Decatur, Ill.; Louis M. Boison, Waterloo, Iowa; Vernon D. Beattie, Decatur, Ill. The men reported to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., January 5.

## OBOWD GETS VERDICT

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Mike O'Dowd, the middle weight champion received a popular verdict over Billy Kramer of Philadelphia in their six round bout here tonight. The champion had Kramer staggering in the final round.

## CONSIDER GREATER HOG PRODUCTION

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 15.—Greater production of hogs as a measure to help "keep the war on the other side of the world" was the chief subject at a session of the Iowa Breeders' Association here tonight.

All members of the association have signaled their intention of redoubling their efforts in producing more swine during the war.

A. G. Thurman, county agent of the agricultural department announced his resignation during the banquet.

## AMERICAN MISSION ACCOMPLISHES TASK

Col. House and Party Returns To United States

Inter-Allied War Conference Accomplishes Its Full Purpose in Three Sittings—Return Void of Ostentation.

New York, Dec. 15.—What the American mission was sent to accomplish in the inter-allied war conference in Paris "has been successfully and satisfactorily done," was the message brought to the American people by Col. E. M. House, head of the mission, who returned to the United States today with four of his colleagues.

The return of the party was void of ostentation. After advising the press of the mission's arrival, Colonel House motored to his home where he later received newspapermen and announced that the mission's reports already had been dispatched by special messenger to the state department at Washington.

The reports which include that of Colonel House will be supplemented by the Colonel's personal representative to President Wilson. He said he would go to Washington Monday.

"In England and France the influence of the United States is paramount," said Colonel House. "In both countries the morale is splendid—the best I have observed on any of my three trips abroad since the beginning of the war."

"You mean the morale of the fighting forces," Colonel House was asked.

"No, I mean the morale of the men in uniform and the people as a whole," he replied. "Their determination to win without thought of the cost is admirable."

Thru the elimination of speech-making and entertainment, both of a public and private nature, Colonel House said the inter-allied war conference accomplished its full purpose at three sittings. At their termination, he said, supreme war council, an outgrowth of these deliberations, completed its work in four weeks time—two weeks being spent in London, and two weeks in Paris.

The prime ministers of Great Britain, France and Italy and Colonel House, together with their military aides, were the only ones participating in the supreme war council. The others who had taken part in the first conference were assigned to membership on various committees and thus every one had a specific task to accomplish. These committees dealt with food, embargo, finance and other subjects.

"The council brought things to a focus—up to that time there was no co-ordination and things were not going on very well," said the colonel. "Everyone worked well, hard and cordially."

In reply to questions as to what the council decided to do with reference to various military matters, Colonel House said the deliberations were concerned primarily with the economic situation. He declared what had been decided upon with reference to this situation would not mean the introduction of any measures radically different from those now operative in the United States.

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## AMERICAN TROOPS IN EXCELLENT SPIRITS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Every report from the training camps in America and from the French front indicates the American troops are in excellent spirits. W. Frank Pearson, director general of civilian relief of the American Red Cross said today in an address before the American Academy of Political Science, meeting here.

Whether the soldiers will maintain this morale thru trench life and battle to the end will be determined, he said, largely by the home service of the Red Cross. "Men may be the best soldiers in the world," he declared, "but if things are not well with their families at home they worry and lose efficiency, and the morale, that all-important factor begins to fail."

## WAR DEPARTMENT COUNCIL ORGANIZED

To Co-ordinate All Matters of Supplies

Secretary Baker Announces Organization to Constitute Main Reliance of Department for Planning Necessary for Support of Armies in the Field.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Organization of a war council of the war department to co-ordinate all matters of supplies for the armies at home and overseas and the military relations between the armies in the field and the department, was announced tonight by Secretary Baker.

Composing the council are the secretary and assistant secretary of war, the chief of staff and Major General Henry G. Sharpe, quartermaster general; Major General Erasmus M. Weaver, chief of coast artillery; Major General William Crozier, chief of ordnance and Major General Enoch H. Crowder, provost marshal general.

"From time to time," Secretary Baker said, "there will be added to the council general officers of large experience, so that it may constitute the main reliance of the department for the large planning and initiative necessary to make our support of the armies in the field most effective and helpful. While any officer is detailed to the council provision will be made to free him from administrative duties and responsibilities."

General Bliss will retire as chief of staff Dec. 31, because of age limitations but some officers believed that he probably would be retained on the council after that time because of the wide knowledge he gained of conditions on the fighting fronts and in France and England while attending the allied war conferences.

## HOW U. S. OFFICERS GET THINGS DONE

Stories Showing American Ingenuity Abroad Related By Associated Press.

With The American Army in France, Dec. 15.—By The Associated Press.—Here are two stories showing how American officers in France get things done.

An artillery battery commander having received orders to transfer his command by rail loaded the men and their equipment and then discovered that no engine was attached to the train and none appeared available. At that moment, a small freight engine arrived in the yards and its engineer and fireman, at first protesting, obeyed the battery commander's orders to take out the artillery train. This engine, proving not powerful enough to move the heavy load, it was permitted to proceed on its regular freight run.

A few minutes later, a passenger train arrived with a much more powerful engine. This one was cheerfully commandeered by the American officer and as a result, his organization was transported on time. Available records do not indicate whether that train's passengers have gone forward as yet.

The second incident occurred the day before Thanksgiving, but has just come to light. An officer, under orders to see that the necessary quantity of cranberries reached his command in time for the holiday dinner, discovered that no freight train service was available. The barrels could not be moved by express so the American bought passenger tickets, had the barrels trundled into the compartment of the car and arranged in the previously reserved seats before the astonished railway officials. The officer made his cranberry delivery in time for the dinner.

## WARNING ISSUED

Washington, Dec. 15.—Increased reports of suffering among young children because exorbitant prices have eliminated milk from the diet of many families evoked warning today from the children's bureau of the labor department that aside from humanitarian considerations it would be a great economic loss to the country if lack of milk was allowed to impair the health of future citizens.

## BLACKBURN TO REDS

Chicago, Dec. 15.—August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Nationals, closed a deal here today for the purchase of Russell Blackburn a shortstop with the Toronto Club of the International League last season. Blackburn who formerly played with the Chicago Americans was sought by several other clubs. The purchase price was said to be in excess of \$5,000.

## ESCAPE OF FORMER RUSSIAN CZAR REPORTED

Bolshevik Officials Issue Denial of Rumor

Was Said to Have Escaped from His Confinement at Tobolsk, According to Advances Received at Smolny Institute.

Petrograd, Dec. 15.—Former Emperor Nicholas of Russia has escaped from his confinement at Tobolsk, according to advances received today at the Smolny Institute, the Bolshevik headquarters.

A special train manned by sailors has been dispatched from Petrograd for the pursuit of the former emperor. The consul at Tiflis in the Russian Caucasus, recently sent a report which was received in Washington on Dec. 8, stating that a rumor was in circulation that former Emperor Nicholas had escaped. The message made it clear that there was no confirmation and there has been nothing received confirmatory of the report until the Petrograd advices today.

Tobolsk is in Siberia about 1,500 miles east of Moscow. For some time after the outbreak of the revolution and the monarch's deposition he, with his family was confined in the royal palace at Tsarskoye-Selo. On August 19, however, the Russian provisional government announced that he had been transferred to Tobolsk together with the members of his family and his suite. At first he was quartered in the governor's palace in the town of Tobolsk but on Oct. 11, it was given out that he and his family had been transferred to a monastery situated about twenty miles outside that town.

Shortly after the recent escape of General Korniloff and almost concurrently with the rumor from Tiflis that Nicholas Romanoff, as the emperor has been known since he was deposed, had effected his escape, one of the Bolshevik organs in Petrograd announced that several detachments of sailors of the red guard had been sent to Tobolsk to guard him. One of the many rumors that were current at about the time the Tiflis report was in circulation reached London by way of Zurich and was to the effect that Nicholas had made his way out of Siberia thru Harbin and had arrived in Japan.

Official Denial Issued

An official denial was made at the Smolny headquarters this afternoon that Nicholas Romanoff had escaped from Tobolsk.

## DECLARES PHYSICIANS WERE INEXPERIENCED

Joliet Attorney Argues for New Trial for "Chicken Joe" Campbell.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—Arguing before the state supreme court today on the motion for a new trial for "Chicken Joe" Campbell, sentenced to hang for the killing of Mrs. Edmund Allen of Joliet, Attorney A. B. Cowing of Joliet declared that physicians who conducted the post-mortem over the body were inexperienced and had never before examined a body which might have been burned to death.

In claiming Campbell innocent of the crime, Cowing sought to show that bleeding from the mouth and nostrils might have been caused by excessive heat as well as by a skull fracture, adding that in the case of Mrs. Allen the physicians did not saw the skull in an effort to prove that there was a basal skull fracture.

Campbell's attorneys, who were limited to fifteen minutes argument, each asked for a reversal of judgment, a new trial or both. State Attorney R. L. Martin of Joliet, appearing for the state, reviewed the evidence heard in the circuit court trial and which secured a conviction.

Today's hearing was taken under advisement by the court and decision will probably be announced sometime soon.

Campbell was sentenced to hang in Joliet a month ago but was reprieved by Governor Lowden in order that the argument for a new trial might be made.



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Mayor Thompson of Chicago, has  
furnished his pro-German tongue. He  
has announced his candidacy for the  
United States Senate.

There may be not quite so much  
happiness but there is going to be a  
greater realization of the genuine  
Christmas spirit this year.

It is with regret we announce  
the sale of the Griggsville fair  
grounds. It is one of the last in-  
stitutions of its kind in this section  
and one that gave pleasure to many  
people.

Tuesday will be the second anni-  
versary of President Wilson's mar-  
riage. As far as public affairs are  
concerned it has been a stormy two  
years but in his private life prob-  
ably a happy time.

The kaizer has evidently forgotten  
that old proverb, "He who rules  
with a sword shall perish by it."  
May the truth of the proverb be  
verified and the war lord "get  
his."

Unofficial returns indicate the re-  
election of Frank Farrington as pres-  
ident of the United Mine Workers of  
Illinois. Farrington has evidently  
tried to be fair to all during his term  
of office.

George W. Braden, Y. M. C. A.  
director of athletics at Camp Meade,  
Maryland, has been selected as phys-  
ical director-in-chief of the Italian  
army, with headquarters at Rome. He  
plans to use American games and  
drill to keep the soldiers off duty in  
fighting trim.

The lady representative from Mis-  
soula wept when she cast her vote  
against war with Germany, but when  
she voted aye in favor of a declara-  
tion of war upon Austria there was  
no suspicion of a tear. Miss Rankin  
is gaining in political wisdom.

Chief Controller of the Women's  
Auxiliary Corps, Mrs. Chalmers  
Watson, M. D., is in command of  
over 14,000 women working at sup-  
plementary army duties behind the  
lines in France. Mrs. Watson was  
the first woman physician gradu-  
ated by Edinburgh University.

A recent movement among the  
members of the Grand Army organ-  
ization is to open their halls to the  
young men of Uncle Sam's new arm-  
ies. The plan is to make the Grand  
Army hall in each town a place  
where the visiting soldier will find  
a welcome and a social home—a  
soldiers' club, as it were. In some  
instances, women connected with  
the Grand Army Auxiliary organi-  
zations are volunteering to assist in  
making these clubs attractive to the  
young men by serving coffee and  
sandwiches and providing music.

**A GOOD REPORT.**  
Surgeon General W. C. Gorgas,  
United States army, after a visit to  
six of the national army camps, de-  
clared sanitary conditions there are  
"gratifying" and that the men are  
becoming physically fit for service  
with astonishing rapidity. "All the  
boys seem to be in the best of spir-  
its," he said, "and I am positive we  
shall not have any deaths from mel-  
ancholia. Camp sanitary conditions  
are good, considering that all the fa-  
cilities have not yet been installed,  
and the boys are doing much to allay  
disease by their cleanliness."

He said the moral influence of  
the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of  
Columbus at the cantonments had  
acted as an incentive to the soldiers  
to keep themselves clean.

**WORK OF THE RED CROSS.**  
In telling of what our Red Cross  
organization is doing in France a  
correspondent of the Review says  
that a big section of France must

be rehabilitated. German shells and  
German wantonness have razed more  
than 1000 French villages and towns.  
A Red Cross worker in a report il-  
lustrative of the utter devastation cites  
this instance: In company with a  
man who had owned a mill in a  
town of about 2000 inhabitants, this  
worker returned to it after it had  
been evacuated by the Germans. The  
mill had lived his life in the town and  
knew every street, lane and  
house in it. "When we reached the  
place," said the Red Cross worker,  
"my miller friend had to get a sur-  
veyor to locate the site of his mill,  
so complete was the razing of every  
building in the town." The Red  
Cross is not going to undertake the  
task of rebuilding the villages of  
France. But it has initiated on the  
human side a comprehensive plan of  
giving a fresh start to those who  
have been left destitute by the rav-  
ages of the Germans, but who are  
able to work. This is the plan: To  
begin by reconstituting sixty families  
of five members each in each of  
four villages. The hope and expecta-  
tion is that they can be made self-  
supporting and that the movement  
will spread.

## AMERICAN DISRESPECT

FOR LAW.

(From the Minneapolis Journal.)  
A more or less mild contempt for  
law has from the beginning been an  
American trait. The causes are too  
numerous to catalogue in a para-  
graph; but because America in the  
making has all been at some time  
or other a frontier with a frontier's  
wide room and unbridled initiative;  
and because most of America's hu-  
man importations, early and late,  
have come hither to escape from  
galling laws, we may understand in  
some measure this proverbial Amer-  
ican indifference toward law.

By this we can explain why the  
otherwise right-minded citizen will  
sometimes drive his motor car at  
dangerous speed; why a hunter will  
shoot a duck out of season; why men  
will violate the liquor laws. A strain  
of lawlessness seems to have been  
naturalized in the American blood.  
It seems to have been born in the  
children. But because it appears to  
be natural and mild, it is none the  
less to be feared and fought for all  
that.

The war is waking us to the fact  
that we are really a nation, a nation  
with laws made to grip and hold  
that which they should. Citizens  
everywhere are volunteering in the  
enforcement of law. Through their  
participation in law enforcement,  
the agency of the Boy Scouts and  
other patriotic organizations, a  
powerful appeal is being made to  
the American boy as to the desir-  
ability and dignity of good citizen-  
ship.

Never did America have so great  
an opportunity to mold public opin-  
ion for loyalty to law, local as well  
as international. The war promises  
to be a long and trying one, but  
the boys that come to manhood at  
its close should achieve the safest,  
sanest citizenship America has ever  
had; for America has never had  
such a lesson set her in good govern-  
ment as she is now beginning to  
study.

**ONLY IF I WERE  
A LITTLE CHILD.**  
Only if I were a little child  
Unspoiled by worldly art,  
And love held sway all the care-  
free day,  
And a joyous song in my heart,

Only if I were a little child  
At the coming Christmas time,  
With my stockings all, my hat and  
ball,  
My dollie and nursery rhyme,

Only if I were a little child,  
As the Yule-tide draweth nigh  
A letter I'd write to Santa tonight  
Then hang my stockings high.  
S. A. Hughes

## Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

## EATING FISH.

The highbrow scientists explain  
that fish builds up the human brain,  
and that is what we're needing; the  
brains are punk beneath our hats,  
and in our bellies many bats for-  
evermore are speeding. Economists  
are saying now that fish is better  
than a cow, it is the proper diet, if  
we would help the allies' cause, and  
make the gory Teuton pause, is  
Europe's brutal riot. Come, let us  
fill ourselves with fish! It is the  
patriotic dish, and it will make us  
brave; we'll grow so wise from eat-  
ing trout we'll know too much to  
venture out when it is cold or rainy.  
Through all the brooks and ponds I  
search, for catfish, suckers, cod and  
perch and other finny critters, and  
I am getting so blamed smart my  
cleverness would break your heart  
if you could hear my twitters. I feel  
my good old brain expand and gath-  
er force to beat the band, my in-  
tellect that once was limp—and all  
this comes from eating shrimp and  
mackerel and grayling. And all the  
time, by eating fish, I'm doing what  
the allies wish, conserving swine and  
cattle; and as I chew a six-foot eel,  
within my glowing breast I feel a  
help to win a battle.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 16, 1819—The Steamboat  
Laurel left Beardstown for St.  
Louis. The Comet was then in  
port loading for St. Louis. The  
Laurel brought down nearly 1,000  
barrels of pork, lard, flour, etc.,  
and had quite a time getting thru  
the ice.

## WHO'S TO BLAME?

If you can't see far enough to  
buy music bag at 40c; \$1.85  
music stands at \$1.35. Also viol-  
ins, ukeleles, guitars and  
strings at a sacrifice price.  
J. BART JOHNSON

## WOODSON RED CROSS

IN GOOD SHOWING

Auxiliary Has Turned in Large  
Quantity of Garments to Red Cross  
Shop.

The Woodson Red Cross society  
which has turned out a large quantity  
of knitted goods, has run short of  
funds and will start a campaign the  
coming week by personal solicita-  
tion to raise money for the purchase  
of the needed yarn. The funds col-  
lected during the week will be  
turned in to the society next Sat-  
urday night. The committees in charge  
of the work consist of the board of  
directors of the Woodson Red Cross  
society. The work of solicitation has  
been divided into eight groups as  
follows:

Group 1—Township 9 to Central  
Point school. Chairman, T. J. Walsh;  
assistant, Walter Smith.

Group 2—Central point school  
north to precinct line. Chairman,  
William Mortimer; assistants,  
George McKean, William Doolin and  
George Newman, Jr.

Group 3—West of Central Point.  
Chairman, Mrs. Luella Henry; as-  
sistant, T. J. White.

Group 4—Railroad to Cross  
Roads school. Chairman, H. A. Tarz-  
well; assistants, J. H. Devore, Jeff  
Butler.

Group 5—West of railroad and  
north to George Winters farm.  
Chairman, Hugh Vorhees; assistants,  
John Casey and Mrs. John Lewis.

Group 6—Northwest. Chairman,  
Earl Sorrell; assistants, M. J.  
Doolin, Irvin Watt.

Group 7—Southwest. Chairman,  
E. E. Henry; assistant, W. T. Mc-  
Kean.

Group 8—Woodson territory.  
Chairman, Mrs. R. R. Jones; as-  
sistants, William Colton, Edward  
Bradley, Dallas Crain.

At Murrayville the solicitors se-  
cured the sum of \$22.05. The solici-  
tors were: Misses Hilda Osborne,  
Lucille Short, Georgia Mawson and  
Eva Ramsey.

No report had been received from  
other parts of the county late Sat-  
urday evening.

At Concord the sum of \$14.58 was  
collected. The solicitors were: Misses  
Grace Westrope, Grace Northrup,  
Grace Rexroat and Florence Blum-  
ling.

The solicitors at Alexander were  
Miss Martha Mason and Miss Clita  
Young who secured the sum of  
\$7.31.

## RADIATORS

We have established a sys-  
tem to repair radiators. See us  
when others fail. Faugust  
Tinnors, N. Main.

## TAG DAY FINISHED WITH

CITY RECEIPTS, \$128.

Eighty Ladies Braved the Inclement  
Weather for this Good Cause—The  
Country Yet to be Heard From.

Braving the inclement weather yes-  
terday eighty ladies, older and young-  
er, worked for the free bed tag day  
fund for Passavant hospital and  
worked with a will. They boarded  
street cars, tramped thru the snow,  
sought helpers in every direction  
and labored with a truly commend-  
able zeal. The result in the city was  
\$428 and the other towns in the  
county are yet to report and it is  
hoped that they will materially in-  
crease the fund.

Mrs. Danskin was the head and  
capable manager and labored most  
faithfully and deserves all honor.  
She was capably assisted by a num-  
ber of patriotic, public spirited ladies  
and all did well. Mrs. Danskin es-  
pecially wishes to thank the solici-  
tors and helpers, the donors of the  
prizes whose names are mentioned,  
and the city police for special as-  
sistance, the people who gave money  
and all who contributed to making  
the day a success.

The prize winners and amounts  
severally collected were:

First prize, pair of best kid gloves,  
F. J. Waddell & Co.—Frances M.  
Strawn, \$10.00.

Second prize, Silk hose, Rabjohn  
& Reid—Mrs. Carl Robinson, \$26.13.

Third prize, 3 pound box candy,  
Ehrie Bros.—Miss Helen Ellis,  
\$25.66.

Fourth prize, 1 pound box candy,  
J. R. Merrigan—Mrs. Marcy Osborne,  
\$21.97.

Those securing the next largest  
amounts were:  
Mrs. James H. Danskin .....\$35.42  
Florence Rice ..... 19.00  
Margaret Clampt ..... 18.50  
Mrs. J. G. Reynolds ..... 18.10

**JUST RECEIVED A LARGE  
SHIPMENT OF GEORGETTE  
CREPE DE CHINE AND LIN-  
GERIE WAISTS FOR THE  
HOLIDAYS. THESE ARE  
ALL NEW MODELS FOR THE  
SPRING OF 1918.**

J. HERMAN.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of First  
Baptist church is being reorganized  
by Miss Olive Blunt. Miss Blunt  
has secured a permanent leader for  
January and all children of the  
church between the ages of eight  
and sixteen years are cordially invit-  
ed to come to the church this after-  
noon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. S. K.  
Morey will read a character story  
and a quartet of girls will sing.

**WINTER COATS  
Ladies', Misses' or Children's  
25 per cent reduction.  
FLORETH CO.**

**DR. MOREY'S FUNERAL  
WILL BE HELD MONDAY.**

The funeral services for Dr. A. B.  
Morey will be held at State Street  
church Monday afternoon at 2:30 in  
charge of his old time friend, Dr.  
Penhallegon of Decatur, assisted by  
the pastor, Rev. R. B. Wilson.

All styles of scarfs at Luke-  
man Bros.

## COL. WM. H. EDGAR GONE

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The Chicago Tribune of Saturday  
had the following regarding Wm. H.  
Edgar, son of the late Dr. Wm. S.  
Edgar, formerly of this city:

"William Henry Edgar, veteran  
newspaper man, died yesterday at  
his residence 6417 Harvard Ave. He  
was graduated from Illinois College  
in 1861 and volunteered for the  
army serving thru the Civil War  
with the 32d Illinois. In 1867 he  
was admitted to the bar, but never  
practiced, preferring newspaper  
work. He had been editor of the  
Jerseyville Republican, the Beatrice,  
(Neb.) Express and the Pike Co.  
News of Louisiana, Mo. He served  
as a state senator for Gage county,  
Neb., was a colonel on Gov. Cullom's  
staff and was postmaster at Jerse-  
ville, Ill. and Beatrice, Nebraska. He  
is survived by his widow, formerly  
Miss Beekman of Jerseyville, and a  
daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bowman of  
Englewood."

This news will be saddening to  
those who knew the subject as  
"Will" Edgar, along with his broth-  
ers Charles Edward and Frank.  
Their father practiced medicine here  
for years, kept a drug store and was  
surgeon of the 32d Ill. regiment  
during the Civil War.

Wm. H. was graduated in the class  
of 1860, instead of 1861, of the  
twelve members of which Robert  
H. Buckley of Chicago and John  
B. Turner of Butler, Ill., are the on-  
ly survivors today.

After teaching in the high school  
here and reading law, Edgar went to  
Jerseyville about the first of Janu-  
ary, 1869 to conduct the Republican,  
a weekly paper established by Col.  
Geo. P. Smith, then proprietor of the  
Jacksonville Journal. It was at first  
partly printed here. Later on Mr.  
Edgar took over the paper himself  
editing and publishing it for nearly  
twenty years. He afterwards went  
to Nebraska as stated above, becom-  
ing an editor there on the Daily  
Express of Beatrice.

Before leaving this state he had  
been prominent in politics, and  
served on Gov. Cullom's staff.

During his stay at Beatrice he  
was married to the lady named above  
a Jerseyville acquaintance, who made  
his later life happy.

Col. Edgar was a man of consid-  
erable literary talent and delivered the  
annual address before the Alumni  
Society of Illinois about the year  
1874 in Conservatory Hall, a per-  
formance creditable to him, as well  
as to his society, the Phi Alpha, of  
which he was a loyal member. He  
was also possessed of a remarkable  
faculty of playing music by ear and  
had a large degree of histrionic abili-  
ty. This was evidenced in plays  
here and in some of the neighboring  
places, in which he took a leading  
part.

It need scarcely be said that Col.  
Edgar was an enthusiastic Republi-  
can.

He was a pleasant, genial compan-  
ion and good friend, one of those  
who could remember favors accorded  
him.

As is known here, all of the fam-  
ily have preceded "Will" into the  
world of the future except his brother  
Frank and their only sister, Dr.  
Edgar, the father, with his wife,  
having removed from here to St.  
Louis about 1870. The doctor last  
occupied the house in which Dr.  
Bowe now has his office.

The class of 1860 had many  
members well known and esteemed  
here, Frank Adams, Chas. S. Brown,  
John and Wm. H. Turner, Thos.  
Booth of St. Louis, Robt. H. Buck-  
ley, Wm. L. English, Ellsbee B. Ham-  
ilton, John A. Smith and David B.  
Smith and it was one of the notable  
classes that came from "the Hill."

But the classes go forth and the  
members serve their day, and enter  
the land of all knowledge.

And this word of tribute comes  
from Col. Edgar's friend, Ensley  
Moore.

**MILLINERY SALE THIS  
WEEK. PRICES FIERCELY  
CUT, AT HERMAN'S.**

## COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Miss Margaret Scrimger sang a  
solo at the Baptist church Sunday  
morning.

Miss Myra Kirkpatrick took Miss  
Berrymans' place in the quart-  
ette at Grace church Sunday  
morning and evening.

Mr. Stearns' Vesper Organ recital  
in the nature of a Christmas cele-  
bration, will take place Sunday after-  
noon at 4:00 o'clock. He will be  
assisted by Florence Pierron Hart  
mann contralto, and the Madrigal  
Club.

The recital by advanced students  
in the College of Music on Thursday  
evening, was an exceedingly success-  
ful event. The program presented  
was one of the best that has been of-  
ficed. The students played with poise  
and mastery of the numbers chosen.  
The audience received them enthusi-  
astically. Following is the program:

Sonata in E major ..... Handel  
Bertha Walker and Laila Skinner.  
Etincelles ..... Moszkowski  
Ruth Snider.

"Caro Home" from Rigoletto ..... Verdi  
Hilma Franz.

Hark, Hark the Lark! Schubert-Liszt  
Nelle Lindley.

"Reverie du Solr" from the "Al-  
gerian Suite" ..... St. Saens  
Tocatta ..... Dubois

Laila Skinner.  
Cavaller Fantastique ..... Godard  
Gertrude Onken.

Invictus ..... Huhn  
Willard Baptiste.

Gonoliera ..... Moszkowski  
Grace Wood.

Pilgrim's Song ..... Tschakowsky  
Norman Campbell.

"Allegro Scherzando" from the Con-  
certo in A minor ..... Grieg  
Edith Hillerby.

(Orchestral parts on second piano)  
Miss Hay.  
March Funere et Chant Seraphique  
..... Guilman  
Frank Collins, Jr.  
Jessie Wall sang for the Parent

## Join Our 1918 Christmas Savings Club

Checks for the 1917 club now  
ready for distribution

## Elliott State Bank

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BETTER NERVES

Better nerves—better health. For the run-down, tired, weak and worn.  
HYPOFERRIN Tablets furnish the nerve food that Nature has denied you.  
A single day's treatment often produces remarkable results—\$1.00 per package, 5 packages  
for \$5.00 from your Druggist, or direct from us if he cannot supply you. Sold only on the  
condition that we refund your money if you are not pleased with HYPOFERRIN results. The  
Sensational Remedies Company, Inc., Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Teachers' Association, Wednesday af-  
ternoon.  
Miss Moore, Mr. Jessen and Miss  
Lazelle gave a musical program at  
the Brooklyn church anniversary on  
Friday evening.

Toilet Sets, Fountain Pens,  
Razors  
GILBERT'S PHARMACY

FOR JEWELRY  
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

An omnibus advertisement appear-  
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## Scott's Theatre

MONDAY and TUESDAY

A GOOD BAD MAN

Dick Durand, outlaw, for whom a reward is offered,  
shows big heart and noble character in those old days of  
the "wild and woolly" west.

WILLIAM FOX

—presents—

DUSTIN FARNUM

—in—

"Durand of The Bad Lands"

A woman's love and a governor's pardon turn this "Bad  
Man" of the West into a lovable citizen with 3 little kids.

5c and 10c

Coming Wednesday—Vesleska Suratte in "A Rich Man's  
Plaything." Also Foxfilm Comedy.

## LAND BARGAINS

360 a. two miles market; \$200 per acre. Well improved.  
200 a. one mile market, no improvements; \$200 per acre.  
80 a. two miles market, good improvements; \$150 per a.

Other Good Farms and City Property

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W. E. Smith Norman Dewees

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Only at  
**Cain Mills**

Both Phones 240

## Grand Opera House

COMING MONDAY AND TUESDAY

## "Nearly Married"

Goldwyn Production

Brilliant Comedy by Edgar Selwyn

—featuring—



## CITY AND COUNTY

Charles Smith of the Point was a city shopper yesterday.

**FOR JEWELRY**  
**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**  
Gregg Tindall of the region of An-  
tloch was a city caller yesterday.  
George Buchanan was up to the

## Do You Want a WRIST WATCH

for a  
**SOLDIER**  
or a  
**LADY**

You Will Find What  
You Need

—at—

**Russell & Thompson**  
Jewelers  
The Russell & Lyon Store

city from Piggah yesterday.  
George Swain of Sinclair was a  
city visitor yesterday.

**FOR JEWELRY**  
**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**  
David Wilson of Nortonville pre-  
dicted called in the city yesterday.  
James McCormick of Woodson  
predicted was a city visitor yesterday.  
**CHILDREN'S FURS SPECIALLY LOW PRICED THIS  
WEEK AT HERMAN'S.**  
Ollie Cox of Franklin was a Jack-  
sonville caller.

Cus Henry of Nortonville was  
calling on city friends recently.  
Mrs. Lydia Wiley of Arenzville  
was a Jacksonville shopper.

**ARMY SWEATERS**  
**FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**  
Miss Josie Stockdale of Waverly  
was a city shopper recently.

Mrs. C. W. Simmons of Murray-  
ville was a city shopper Saturday.

**FOR JEWELRY**  
**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**  
Mrs. J. M. Pine of Bluffs was a  
Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Full assortment of wrist  
watches for soldiers at  
**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**  
Mrs. Sarah M. Seymour of Shaw-  
nee, Okla., is visiting her brother,  
W. T. Spirens on South Clay avenue,  
and other relatives in Jacksonville.

W. N. Luttrell of Franklin was a  
recent visitor in the city.  
Full assortment of wrist  
watches for soldiers at  
**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**  
Lewis Roberts of Franklin spent  
the day in Jacksonville recently.

Miss Harriet Scott of Franklin  
was a caller in Jacksonville.  
Ball bearing coaster wagons,  
all sizes at Brady Bros.

Mrs. R. E. Livesey of Concord was a  
Thursday visitor in the city.  
E. P. Sooy of Murrayville was a  
city visitor Saturday.

W. S. Lacey of Greene county was  
a traveler to the city yesterday.  
J. B. Metz of Chambersburg made  
a business trip to the city yesterday.

G. W. Hootman of Peoria made a  
business trip to the city yesterday.

**Christmas gifts that bring  
joy and make a lasting re-  
membrance at Brady Bros. Be  
sure to call and look around.**

William Moss helped represent  
Meredosia in the city yesterday.  
Edward Rea was up to the city  
from Murrayville yesterday.

**The finest assortment of bath  
robes and house coats at Luke-  
man Bros.**

Morris Jumper of Sinclair was a  
visitor with city friends yesterday.

Wiley Todd was a city arrival  
from Lynnville yesterday.

**For Diamonds, both loose and  
mounted, see  
RUSSELL & THOMPSON**

Henry Williamson helped represent  
Concord in the city yesterday.  
James Cooper was a city arrival  
from near Concord yesterday.

**Manicure Sets, Brushes  
Stationery  
GILBERT'S PHARMACY**

George Newman of Woodson pre-  
dicted was a city visitor yesterday.  
John Laurie north of the city was  
in town yesterday.

**All styles of scarfs at Luke-  
man Bros.**  
Ora Hamm of Concord was one of  
the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Charles E. Williamson was a  
Franklin visitor Saturday morning.  
Miss Inez Golyer of Pearl spent  
Saturday in the city shopping.

Charles C. Lee of Charleston was a  
business visitor in the city yester-  
day.

**Alcohol for automobile ra-  
diators at Brady Bros.**  
Miss Gertrude Johnson of Mur-  
rayville spent Saturday shopping in  
the city.

**Locket and locket rings for  
the soldier boy.**  
**BASSETT'S Jewelry Store**  
John Diver of Arenzville was at-  
tending to business matters in the  
city yesterday.

O. W. Elmore and B. H. Wilson  
of Piggah were callers in the city  
Saturday.

**For Solid Silverware see  
RUSSELL & THOMPSON**  
Mrs. John Proffit has returned to  
Springfield after a visit with re-  
lative and friends here.

Miss Marie Corrington of Alex-  
ander was a visitor in the city yester-  
day.

**Alcohol for automobile ra-  
diators at Brady Bros.**  
Walter Wheeler of Sinclair was a  
business caller in Jacksonville Sat-  
urday.

Edward German of Buckhorn was  
attending to his interests in the  
city yesterday.

**FOR JEWELRY**  
**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**  
Herman Baumaster of the south-  
west part of the county was trans-  
acting business in the city yesterday.

Samuel Ruble of the vicinity of  
Alexander was among the visitors in  
the city yesterday.

**Select your ivory at  
GILBERT'S PHARMACY**  
William Roegge of Meredosia was  
one of the arrivals in the city yester-  
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Frank Green of the vicinity of  
Strawn's Crossing visited the city  
yesterday.

**MILITARY FITTAL CASES**  
**H. J. & L. M. SMITH**  
John Phillips of near Clark's  
Chapel was among the business men  
of the city yesterday.

John Snyder of Alexander had  
business to transact in town yester-  
day.

**FOR JEWELRY**  
**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**  
Charles Smith of the Point neigh-  
borhood was a caller on city friends  
yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weldon of  
Strawn's Crossing visited the city  
yesterday.

W. H. Lamkuehler of Litterberry  
made a trip down to the city yester-  
day.

**The finest neckwear ever  
shown at Lukeman Bros.**  
Cal Lawson and wife of the north-  
east part of the county were city  
shoppers yesterday.

Earl Bedenfield of Alexander  
was looking after his interests in the  
city yesterday.

**FOR JEWELRY**  
**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson  
of the vicinity of Alexander were  
city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coates of  
Scott county were city callers yester-  
day.

John Hembrough of the Asbury  
neighborhood was attending to his  
interests in the city yesterday.

**For newest styles of Jewelry  
see  
RUSSELL & THOMPSON**  
Henry Deppie of the vicinity of  
Meredosia was a caller on city  
friends yesterday.

Bert Hall of Joy Prairie district  
was one of the arrivals in the city on  
business yesterday.

**FOR JEWELRY**  
**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**  
George Gouveia and daughter were  
down to the city from the Shiloh  
neighborhood yesterday.

**Musical Christmas Gifts.**  
**BROWN'S MUSIC STORE**  
Henry Stewart of the east part of  
the county was transacting business  
in the city yesterday.

J. B. Corrington of the vicinity of  
Alexander made an auto trip to the  
city yesterday.

**We have two big bargains in  
Coles Hot Blast Stoves. The  
stove that uses little coal,  
makes lots of heat and never  
goes out. Brady Bros.**

T. C. McCullough of Winchester  
was added to the list of city callers  
yesterday.

T. E. Sullivan of Youngstown, Ill.,  
was a caller on Jacksonville people  
yesterday.

**Fountains Pens, \$1.00 to \$6.00.**  
**GILBERT'S PHARMACY**  
Irvin Wetzel of Carrollton was  
added to the list of city callers yester-  
day.

M. F. Devine, wife and daughter  
of the east part of the county called  
in the city yesterday.

**House Coats are always a  
welcome gift to the man —  
FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store for  
good styles and values.**

George Holly of the east part of  
the county was a visitor in town yester-  
day.

John Moroney of Murrayville was  
added to the list of business men in  
the city yesterday.

**Flash lights, batteries, lamps  
and all repairs at Brady Bros.**  
Harry Perry of the south part of  
the county was transacting business  
in the city yesterday.

See our special candy counter to-  
day. Mixed chocolates and a big  
variety of fresh candy at 30c the lb.,  
at Merrigan's.

Otto Spirens of Franklin was a  
business caller in Jacksonville Sat-  
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Tranbarger  
were Jacksonville shoppers yester-  
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**1918 Christmas Savings Club**  
**ELLIOTT STATE BANK**  
Patrick Doolin of east of the city  
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Earl Abernathy of near Concord  
was shaking hands with friends in  
Jacksonville.

25 Per Cent Reduction  
On Ladies', Misses' and  
Children's Coats.

**Floreth Co.**

Trimmed and Untrimmed  
Hats, This Season's Very  
Latest Style at Half Price.

## BUY SOMETHING USEFUL FOR CHRISTMAS Coats! Coats! Coats! At 25 Per Cent Discount



From now on you will want a warm winter coat more than  
any time of the winter so far. Long cold spell coming. Get  
yours early.

### LADIES' COATS

All Kinds of Cloth. All sizes. Priced Much Under Present  
Conditions Warrant, at a Reduction of 25 Per Cent

\$30.00 Coat, 25 per cent off, now	\$22.50
\$25.00 Coat, 25 per cent off, now	\$18.75
\$20.00 Coat, 25 per cent off, now	\$15.00
\$17.50 Coat, 25 per cent off, now	\$13.50

### MISSSES' COATS REDUCED 25 PER CENT

This is a great opportunity, don't let it get away from you.  
Your object is to save money. In this case it is our aim to reduce  
our stock.

### CHILDREN'S COATS ALSO REDUCED

**HALF PRICE ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS!**  
Take a look at our window display. See what you think of those Hats, trimmed  
or untrimmed at HALF PRICE.

ALWAYS CASH

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## Smoke Blesse's Best

A New Five Cent Cigar

Ask for it at your dealers. You will get a  
mild, sweet, fragrant smoke.

CO-OPERATIVE CIGAR CO.

## ECZEMA CAN BE CURED Free Proof To You



All I want is your name and address and I will send you a free trial treat-  
ment. I want you to try this treatment—that's all—just try it.  
That's my only argument.  
I've been in the drug business in Fort Wayne for 25 years, nearly everyone I know me and  
knows about my successful treatment. Over six thousand five hundred people outside of Fort  
Wayne have, according to their own statements, been cured by this treatment since I first  
made this offer public.  
If you have Eczema, Itch, Salt Rheum, Tetter—never mind how bad—my treatment has  
cured the worst cases I ever saw—give me a chance to prove my claim.  
Send me your name and address on the coupon below and get the trial treatment I want to  
send you FREE. The wonders accomplished in your own case will be proof.  
CUT AND MAIL TODAY  
**J. C. HUTZELL, Druggist, 2585 West Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind.**  
Please send without cost or obligation to me your Free Proof Treatment.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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### HERE'S WHERE YOUR MONEY DOES DOUBLE DUTY—JOLLY & CO.

We have a few 9x12 Axminster Rugs, guaranteed just  
like the \$35 rugs in other stores . . . . . \$25.00  
New high grade Dressers. Compare with those that oth-  
ers ask \$25.00 for . . . . . \$15.00  
Two used Sideboards, refinished and like new, cost new  
\$23 to \$25 . . . . . \$9.75  
Brass 3/4 size Bed with spring and high grade all felt mat-  
tress; brand new, manufacturers sample, outfit worth  
\$45.00 . . . . . \$27.50  
We have the only used and new goods store in Jack-  
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Ill. Phone 1350 Odd Fellows' Bldg., 314 East State Street

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To patronize the  
**BEST MARKET**  
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**MEATS, FISH, POULTRY, ETC.**

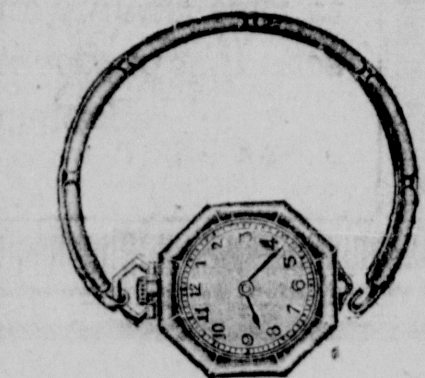
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**DORWART'S**  
Cash Market

## Widmayer's Cash Markets

217 W. State St.

302 E. State St., Opp. P. O.



Buy Your  
Bracelet Watches at  
**PRICE'S Jewelry Store**  
and save money.  
218 E. State St.

### Xmas Suggestions

Trunks, Travelling Bags,  
Suit Cases, Boston Bags,  
Purses, Bill Books, Bill Folds,  
Dressing Cases, Writing Cases,  
Tourist's Cases, Photo Cases,  
Medicine Cases,  
Emergency Cases, Card Cases,  
Pocket Combs, Nail Files,  
Ladies' Hand Bags,  
Ladies' Pocket Books,  
Collector's Cases, Cigar Cases,  
Watch Bracelets,  
Laundry Kits, Brief Cases,  
Jewel Cases, Jewel Bags,  
Handkerchief Cases,  
Collar Bags,  
Sewing-Knitting Bags,  
Brushes, Shu-Shine Kits,  
Garment Hangers,  
Tobacco Pouches,  
Manicure Sets,  
Auto Robe-Tail Cases,  
Blankets and Robes.  
Other Articles too Numerous to  
Mention.  
**SHOP EARLY—DO IT NOW!**  
**HARNEY'S**  
Trunk and Leather Goods Store  
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Weekly Savings Club for your 1918 Christmas Fund

It issues passbooks for 50 weekly payments of from 10 Cents  
to Five Dollars and for 1, 2, 5, and 10 Cent ascending and de-  
scending payments. If you join this week you will get your  
Saving and Interest December 3, 1918.



The Latest Pictures at the Right Price  
**Luttrell's Majestic Theatre**  
 220 East State Street Change of Program Daily

**PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY**  
**Butterfly Photoplays**  
 —Present—  
 NEAL HART and VIVIAN RICH in  
**"THE MAN FROM MONTANA"**  
 A big five part drama of a western man in the east and  
 —also—  
**"ANIMATED WEEKLY"**

**TUESDAY**  
**"THE BEST MAN"**  
 —with—  
 MARGARET LANDIS and WILLIAM EHFE  
 A drama of human appeal.  
**Also a Comedy**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Blue Bird Photoplays**  
 —Present—  
 FRANKLYN FARNUM, ROSEMARY THEBY and  
 CLARIA DU BRAY  
 —in the—  
**"WINGED MYSTERY"**  
 A five part society drama of today.  
**Also a Comedy**  
 Don't miss this big picture.

**THURSDAY**  
**"THE JOY RIDERS"**  
 L. Ko comedy with  
 PHIL DUNHAM, LUCILE HUTTON and BILLY BOWEN  
 A whirlwind of laughter.

**FRIDAY**  
 Fifth Episode of  
**"THE RED ACE"**  
 —with—  
 MARIE WALCAMP, HARRY ARCHER, NOBLE  
 JOHNSON and L. M. WELLS  
 Also a comedy  
**"SCANDAL EVERYWHERE"**

**SATURDAY**  
**"MAN, GIRL AND THE LION"**  
 A big two part drama. Also a single drama  
**"CHEC KMATES"**  
 And a comedy—  
**"NIGHT OF ENCHANTMENT"**  
 A big laugh for every one. See it.

All persons who can conveniently do so, are requested to attend our Matinees, especially on Fridays and Saturdays, thereby avoiding the night crowds.  
 A Butterfly Photoplay every Monday.  
 A Blue bird Photoplay every Wednesday.  
 Admission Monday and Wednesday for these great features, 10c and 5c.

## MRS. WEBER TALKS OF THE FRENCH IN AMERICA

SPRINGFIELD WOMAN GIVES INTERESTING ADDRESS BEFORE WOMAN'S CLUB.

Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber Tells Jacksonville Club Women Many Things About History of State—Mrs. Reeve Gave Report of State Federation Meeting in Chicago—Mrs. Wehl Sang.

Members of the Jacksonville Woman's Club at their December meeting held Saturday afternoon at Academy Hall, heard an address by Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber of Springfield on "The French in America." This was not Mrs. Weber's first visit before a Jacksonville audience, and as was true on former occasions, her auditors Saturday afternoon found her remarks intensely interesting. Mrs. A. Wehl sang "Illinois" and "The Star Spangled Banner," the company joining in the chorus of the latter song. Mrs. John J. Reeve, who represented the local Woman's club at the state federation of woman's clubs held in Chicago recently, gave an interesting and comprehensive report of the convention. The speaker of the afternoon was introduced by Mrs. Miller Weir, president of the Woman's club.

The speaker prefaced her remarks by reference to a paper on the history of woman's clubs in Illinois, written by Mrs. E. C. Lambert of this city. The paper was of such excellence that it has been published by the state historical society and is regarded as a valuable addition to the archives of that organization.

**No Change in Original Plans**  
 In referring to the state centennial celebration the speaker said: "The centennial commission's plans are well under way. The commission is now four years old and it has had many vicissitudes in those years. It has passed thru much tedious legislation, but there is great satisfaction in knowing that there is to be no change in the original plans and that they are now being carried to completion. The centennial memorial building will be a permanent building and will be erected on a beautiful site just south of the state house."

**To Dedicate Statue**  
 Continuing Mrs. Weber said: "On or about April 18th will occur the dedication of the wonderful Lincoln statue, and on some date later in the year the Douglas statue is to be dedicated. The centennial exposition and state fair is to be held early in August and on Aug. 26 there will be a great professional pageant in which all of the counties of the state will participate. The great days will be Oct. 5 and 6."

On some date in October there is to be another great pageant in which it is hoped to portray the history of Illinois in such a way that all who are privileged to witness it will find in it a source of inspiration never to be forgotten. All the counties in the state are to give celebrations during the year and in many of them the plans are well under way. You people of Jacksonville do not need to be told how to stage these pageants. I have witnessed several of those staged on Illinois campus in the past and know that you do not require coaching in that regard.

**Fighting for an Ideal**  
 "When we tell the story of Illinois we tell the story of the nation. An East Indian was asked at the world's fair if he had ever before heard of Chicago and he replied in the negative. Asked if he had heard of Illinois, he said: 'Oh, yes, Lincoln lived in Illinois.' When the French mission visited this country some months ago, they traveled across miles of territory to place a laurel wreath upon the tomb of Lincoln. And this state is not only the state of Lincoln but the state of Grant and of many others of illustrious fame."

"The centennial commission does not want to advise as to the form of celebration planned, but it does want the co-operation of every man, woman and child in the state. And if the centennial spirit does not touch with a feeling of patriotism the heart of every inhabitant of the state—every foreign born citizen who has found a home here—then the centennial commission will not have succeeded in its hopes and aspirations."

**The Coming of the French**  
 In taking up her subject, "The French in America," Mrs. Weber told of the coming of these, the first great colonizing people on the continent. She touched upon the visit in 1535 of Jacques Cartier to the Indian settlement in Canada, where in 1611 De Champlain founded Quebec; and told of the coming in 1642 of a small company of Frenchmen to the site of Montreal, and of how 268 years later thousands journeyed there to honor the memory of that first little company which created an altar on that spot. Reference was made to the coming of Jacques Marquette, missionary and explorer. This saintly man was of a noble French family and it is recorded that four of his descendants accompanied Lafayette when he came in 1778 to give aid to this country.

**Characteristics of the French**  
 The French people were described as easy going and peaceable, easily falling into the ways of the Indians. The French, unlike the English, intermarried with the Indians, putting their past behind them and adapting themselves to the new country. They were a happy people. The speaker described many of the customs of the people of the early days and related stories which have come down from the old French settlements. Mrs. Weber closed her address with the story of the lowering of the last French flag in Illinois.

**Women's Clubs Aid Commission**  
 Following Mrs. Weber's address Miss Maria Fairbank told briefly of the effort which is being made to have the members of various women's clubs aid in the work of the centennial observance. She said that if the 60,000 club women in Illinois would all co-operate actively with the commission in bringing out the history of their local communities, that the

result would be gratifying indeed. The speaker said that in every southern state the children are required to study the history of their state, and said that it was gratifying to note that in the schools of so many communities in Illinois special emphasis is now being laid on the teaching of the history of the state.

**Sale on all kinds of traveling bags and suit cases. 10% off for one week only. Don't FORGET; SHOP EARLY.**  
 A. WEIHL, 15 W. Side Sq.

**Razors, shaving brushes, razor straps, hair brushes and toilet waters. H. B. Jaeger Supply Co., South Main street.**

**A GREAT CHRISTMAS**  
 To the Public:  
 Each passing day proves that this is a great Christmas for giving books. Everybody loves a good book—something entertaining or inspiring. Again we repeat, the soldiers in training camps are hungry for good books. We have wonderful, inspiring books for them.

A fountain pen is a good gift—we carry the Waterman, Crane's, the people know.

Cameras—the Rexo has forged to the front until it needs no introduction. They make superb gifts.

Christmas candles, bells, wreaths and all kinds of decorations. Our Christmas cards—they will attract you. Dainty gifts for those who want to give a small remembrance.

Children's books—Our beautiful, large display is attracting shrewd buyers of children and juvenile books, and educational games for boys and girls. We have the largest line in the city. Don't fail to see them.

**Christmas gifts that bring joy and make a lasting remembrance at Brady Bros. Be sure to call and look around.**

Slater, E. Morgan St. barber.

**MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:**  
 Some very pretty styles in felt Christmas slippers have just arrived. All the popular colors. Prices are very reasonable. No trouble to show goods.

**SEE ECONOMY STORE**  
 ADV. PAGE 12.

**Special sale on men's shirts for one week only. All shirts above \$3.00, 10% off, including silk.**  
 A. WEIHL, 15 W. Side Sq.

The W. R. C. ladies will hold their December birthday party at the home of Mrs. J. C. Weber, 320 West Court street, Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses will be Mrs. Julia Ferguson, Mrs. Frank C. Taylor and Miss Margaret Jefferson.

**FOR JEWELRY**  
 SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

**MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:**  
 Stick your feet in a pair of Comfy slippers and save on your fuel bill.

**New and FIFTY only FIFTY cents four-in-hand ties, FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

**WANTED—Wide awake boy, 16 years, with wheel to deliver and work in store. Floreth Co. 12-16-17.**

**WANTED — Base burner; must be cheap, and in good condition. Address "Burner." 12-16-34.**

**WANTED TO RENT room near college. Address "Student." 12-16-34.**

**LOST—Child's brown and white fur neck piece. Return to 216 East North street. 12-16-17.**

## THE CHILDREN HAVE A CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Saturday afternoon the children held the boards at the Woman's College with a Christmas party enjoyed by parents and guests to a goodly number amounting to nearly four hundred, who were guests of the faculty of the children's department of the institution. The affair was in Music hall where Mr. Stearns welcomed the guests and told of the work of the department which aims to give a child thorough training and in such a manner that it is a labor of love and not of drudgery. He also paid a compliment to the teachers who are skillful in training the little folks in the right manner.

Miss Ima Berryman has charge of the child voice culture which is a new feature and she had sixty children in chorus work which was very good. As the strains of the grand march were heard the children left the seats they had occupied, marched down the aisles to the stage and presented several figures in a manner which won the admiration of all and then sang a group of two songs, "Santa Claus Land," a merry Christmas song, and then "Silent Night" which the opposite from the other and had a beautiful effect.

The remainder of the program was:  
 "Christmas Greeting" . . . Recitation Patricia Spith.  
 "Dolls Dance" . . . Piano solo Dorothy Catherine Duncan.  
 "At Bethlehem" . . . Recitation Mary Alice Potter.  
 "Christmas Carols"

Children's Ensemble Class.  
 "An Act of Courtesy" . . . Recitation Charles Ashbaker.  
 "The Birthday of a King" . . . Neidlinger Miss Ima Berryman.  
 "The Lookout Man" . . . Recitation Harold Barbre.  
 "Away in a Manger"

Children's Chorus.  
 The work of the children's Ensemble class in the Christmas Fantasy was very good. The ones taking part were Ila Mae Creamer, John Moore Barbre, Edward Landis, Helen Rustemeyer and Frances Bates. Miss Sheppard accompanied on the piano and Miss Moore on the cello.

After this the children marched to Expression hall and had a delightful time. The apartments had been handsomely decorated with Christmas colors while lovely ferns and house plants abounded on the stage with pleasing effect.

The children were entertained with games and puzzles downstairs while up stairs the teachers and Mrs. Stearns looked after the happiness of the little ones.

The social hour was enlivened with a program by the older children as follows:  
 Puzzles of V. S. —Charles Ashbaker, Mary Edith Baumgartner and Dorothy Cully.  
 North Pole game—Caroline Doan and Frances Hearn.  
 Going to Jerusalem—Florrie Jolly, John Barbre, Harold Munson, Ruth Towle, Pianist, Clara Smith.  
 Zoo—Frances Griswold and Toinette Cully.

Cat and Mouse—Deborah Barbre and Anna Louise Jordan.  
 Indian game—Kathryn Montgomery, Dorothy Fielder, Albert McCarty and Theodore Schultz.

The ushers for the afternoon in the downstairs hall were Harold Munson, John Barbre, Charles Ashbaker, Toinette Cully, Florrie Jolly, Anna Louise Jordan and Ida Bell Rabjohns.

Miss Helen Pyatt told a number of interesting stories to the children and souvenirs in the shape of bright bags filled with popcorn and candy and tied with bright colored yarn were distributed.

Miss Edith Robinson is deserving of great praise for the work she did drilling the children in the marching and accompanying Miss Berryman. They were assisted by Misses Clara Moore, Margaret Rink, Myrtle Sheppard and Ima Berryman.

**CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB JOIN IT AND YOU GET A BANK BOOK**

**2¢ WILL START YOU.**

**IN 50 WEEKS YOU WILL HAVE \$25.50**

**COME IN, BOYS AND GIRLS, AND ASK ABOUT IT**

OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB IS TO MAKE IT EASY FOR THOSE OF SMALL MEANS TO START A BANK ACCOUNT CHILDREN ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO JOIN. THE CLUBS ARE ARRANGED TO FIT THEIR ABILITY TO PAY. 1 CENT, 2 CENTS, 5 CENTS AND 10 CENTS, OR 50 CENTS, \$1.00, \$5.00 OR ANY CLUB THAT IS DESIRED.

IN 50 WEEKS:

10-CENT CLUB PAYS	\$127.50
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1-CENT CLUB PAYS	12.75

MAKE THE LARGEST PAYMENT FIRST AND DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK. THIS IS A VERY POPULAR WAY.

PUT YOUR CHILDREN INTO THE CLUB. JOIN YOURSELF.

WE ADD THREE PER CENT INTEREST.

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Table Salt . . . . . 10 lb. sacks  
 Sack Salt . . . . . 140 lb. sacks  
 Barrel Salt . . . . . 280 lbs. per bbl.

**Lump Rock Salt**

Storm Buggies	Disinfectant and Louse Killer
Weber Wagons	Sipe Hog Oilers, guaranteed for 5 years.
Power Washers	Horse Blankets and Robes
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HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE  
CLUB HELD MEETING

Regular Session Held Saturday Afternoon—Miss Rose McGuire Won Scott County Spelling Contest.

Winchester, Dec. 15.—The ladies of the WestSide Household Science club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lou Freese. On account of the extremely cold weather there were not enough members present for the transaction of the usual business, and the time was spent in a pleasant social manner. The hostess served an excellent dinner which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. M. L. Jones arrived Saturday noon from Kane, Ill., to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Mrs. Will Hamilton of Naples accompanied her son Russell here. He was one of the contestants in the county spelling contest today.

Edward Linton arrived Saturday noon from Camp Zachary Taylor for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Linton, living east of Winchester. The young man is in the quartermaster's department of the utility branch and is home on a five days' furlough.

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Mrs. James McCabe and Mrs. L. B. Summers of Manchester were visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Nathan Wallace returned Saturday afternoon from Jacksonville, where she visited her daughter, Miss Frances Wallace, who holds a position at the school for the deaf.

Misses Tessie Guinane and Ruth Wallace of Alsey were shopping here Saturday.

Martin Abbott of Naples was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Rose McGuire of the McCrackin school near Manchester was the winner of the first prize in the Scott county spelling contest, which took place in the grade building here Saturday morning and afternoon. There were about thirty contestants.

FOR JEWELRY  
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## WAVERLY FOOTBALL

## TEAM HAS FEAST.

The Waverly Township high school football team enjoyed a big feed Saturday evening. The feed was prepared by the girls of the domestic science department and the guests in addition to the team were members of the high school faculty.

A few weeks ago there was what was called a turkey trot in Waverly, a number of turkeys and chickens were turned loose and the football team by a fine exhibition of team work captured two turkeys and two chickens and put them in the pen for fattening. The feast Saturday evening was the result and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

1918 Christmas Savings Club  
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POULTRY BY EXPRESS

C. L. Hatfield Co. shipped a car load of dressed poultry by express Saturday. The railroad put an embargo on poultry by freight, so C. L. Hatfield, the manager for C. L. Hatfield Co. got busy with J. J. Millian, the agent for the National Express Co., and secured a passenger refrigerator. Mr. Millian was pleased to get this shipment as it was a good showing on his part in helping get the car. The express on the car was about \$291.00.

## MOREY FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for Dr. A. B. Morey will be held from State Street Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. R. B. Wilson assisted by Dr. Penhalligon, of Decatur.

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PUMPING MACHINERY  
DISABLED AT NORTH END

Pump on Well Number 1 Breaks Down Early Saturday Morning—Put in Commission Saturday Afternoon—Water Situation More Acute as Result of Accident—Everybody Must Stop Using City Water Until Further Notice.

In addition to his other troubles Commissioner Vasconcellos had additional misfortune in his efforts to keep the city supplied with water when the pump on the Number 1 well at the north end station became disabled at 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

Well number 4 is the best producing one at the north end station and it made an already serious situation more so. Commissioner Vasconcellos immediately communicated with George W. Imgrund, superintendent of the C. P. & St. L. shops, who put a large force of men at work at once. By keeping on the job constantly the pump was repaired and started again about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Commissioner Vasconcellos said Saturday evening that owing to the breakdown that the water situation was more acute than ever. He received word from C. P. Gillett, superintendent of the State School for the Deaf early Saturday evening that the school was completely out of water. Before the breakdown at the north end it has been possible to keep enough water in the reservoir to take care of the school for the Deaf. However, unless more economy is shown by private consumers so that water can again be pumped in to the reservoir, Supt. Gillett will have to close down the school and send the pupils home for an indefinite period.

Commissioner Vasconcellos again asks that all user of city water refrain entirely from taking water for any purpose whatsoever. Carry water for flushing and save every drop of water to use for that purpose and also use cistern or well water for the bath.

That Mr. Vasconcellos is in earnest about shutting off water from those who ignore the request to not use water was demonstrated Saturday evening. Mr. Vasconcellos entered a place of business and the proprietor asked how it was that business houses were deprived of water when a certain place was using water for shower baths.

Upon hearing this Mr. Vasconcellos immediately called up the party in charge and asked if it were true that water had been used during the day for shower baths. Upon receiving a reply in the affirmative, Mr. Vasconcellos immediately deprived the place from the use of water for any purpose.

While there is enough snow on the ground to relieve the water situation greatly if there should come a sudden thaw, yet at the present time there is little indication to such a thing happening. In the meantime a large fire would be almost a calamity. All citizens are urged to not only assist in tiding the city over the present crisis but to be extremely careful about fire.

We have two big bargains in Coles Hot Blast Stoves. The stove that uses little coal, makes lots of heat and never goes out. Brady Bros.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

Grace church will hold all services as usual today and the choir will give a sacred concert of Christmas music this evening. Holding these services does not interfere with the water situation, for there is already enough water in the boiler. In fact it takes only two or three gallons of water to heat the whole church an entire day.

These numbers will be rendered this evening:  
"Silent Night"—Chorus.  
"Hail, All Hail the Glorious Morn"—Bohemian Coral—Quartette.  
"God Rest you Merry Gentlemen"—Old English—Misses Berryman and Hopper, Messrs. Boyd and Shoemaker.  
Solo, "The Birthday of a King," Neidinger—Miss Ima Berryman.  
"Brightest and Best," Hausman—Chorus.  
"Sleep Holy Babe"—Quartette.

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TAKES POSITION IN  
HEINL JEWELRY STORE.

Otto Bergschneider, well known jeweler, has taken a position in the West State street store of Ed. D. Heinl, Jeweler and Diamond Merchant. Mr. Bergschneider has had a long experience in the jewelry business and will be of great assistance in the Heinl store especially during the present busy holiday season. Mr. Heinl is showing an especially fine line of diamonds and jewelry now.

For Ladies' Bracelet Watches in all styles see  
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William Herring and Miss May Herring and Miss Louise Leach of Winchester are spending the week end with Mr. Herring's brother, Harry Herring of Sandusky street. The latter expects to leave this week for Florida.

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JERSEYVILLE SWAMPS  
JACKSONVILLE HIGH

Defeat Locals by Overwhelming Score—Reeve Scored All of Jacksonville's Points—Bell Jerseyville Star.

Jacksonville high lost to Jerseyville high at Jerseyville Saturday night by a score of 43 to 14. Jerseyville has played six games this season and is at top form. Among her victims so far are East St. Louis, Alton, White Hall and other fast teams.

The game did not start until after 9 o'clock as the train carrying the Jacksonville men did not arrive until that hour. In the first half Jerseyville swept Jacksonville off her feet. The score at the end of the half being 33 to 6. In the second half D. Smith was substituted for Bento and Jacksonville showed a remarkable reversal of form the score for the second half being 9 to 8 in favor of Jerseyville.

Reeve was easily the star for Jacksonville on the offense, scoring all of the points for his team. On the defense the boys all played well, the guards doing especially good work.

For Jerseyville Bell was the whole show. He scored 24 points for his team. In the second half Smith kept after Bell so closely that he put a stop to his scoring. The score:

Jerseyville:	F. G. F. T. P.
Drury, f. . . . .	2 0 4
Shortall, f. . . . .	4 0 8
Bell, c. . . . .	8 9 25
Schwartz, g. . . . .	0 0 0
Manning, g. . . . .	3 0 6
Penning, g. . . . .	0 0 0
Totals . . . . .	17 9 43
Jacksonville:	F. G. F. T. P.
Harvey, f. . . . .	0 0 0
Reeve, f. . . . .	4 6 14
Bento, c. . . . .	0 0 0
D. Smith, c. . . . .	0 0 0
Green, g. . . . .	0 0 0
Fierke, g. . . . .	0 0 0
Totals . . . . .	4 6 14

Referee—Oertli, Alton.

Box social and entertainment Wednesday night, Dec. 19th, at Union Grove school; teacher, Miss Catherine Davies.

FRANKLIN INDES  
WIN ANOTHER GAME

Took New Berlin Five Into Camp By a Score of 16 to 12—Game Was Fast and Clean, Not a Foul Being Called—Bartholomew, the One Armed Guard, Was the Star for New Berlin—Seymour Starred for Franklin.

Franklin, Dec. 15.—Franklin Independents took New Berlin independents into camp at Marquette hall tonight by a score of 16 to 12. The game was a fast one and also clean, not a foul being called on either team.

Bartholomew the one armed guard was the star of the visitors. He came heralded as a great guard and lived up to his reputation and played a wonderful defensive game. He was a great favorite with the spectators who gave him frequent applause.

For Franklin Seymour was easily the star. He negotiated five baskets for a total of 16 points and was in every play. Wynn of Franklin and Snodgrass of New Berlin also deserve mention for playing good ball. The score:

New Berlin:	F. G. F. T. Totals
Watson, f. . . . .	0 0 0
Houston, f. . . . .	0 0 0
Bergschneider, c. . . . .	2 0 4
Snodgrass, g. . . . .	4 0 8
Bartholomew, g. . . . .	0 0 0
Totals . . . . .	6 0 12
Franklin:	F. G. F. T. Totals
Teaney, f. . . . .	1 0 2
Stewart, f. . . . .	0 0 0
Beeror, f. . . . .	0 0 0
Seymour, c. . . . .	5 0 10
Gray, g. . . . .	0 0 0
Wynn, g. . . . .	2 2 4
Totals . . . . .	8 0 16

Referee—Burnett; timer, Newt Woods.

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A KINDLY SUGGESTION  
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Don't put a cold bit in the animal's mouth these frosty mornings. Dip it in water or hold it in your hands first till the frost is out of it.

Don't fail to water regularly. You may think this needless this cold weather but it isn't.

Don't fail to cover the horse when it is snowing. Imagine how it must feel to have the snow melt on the poor creature's back.

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In order that those who have worked so faithfully in the Red Cross shop the past few months may have a brief rest, the management will close the shop until next Friday, December 21 and it will be closed until Friday morning, December 28.

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## ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES

Mrs. P. C. Thompson will have charge of the girls' work in the gymnasium during the coming winter months.

Coch Harmon and Professor Ames represented the College at the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Association Conference in Peoria on Friday and Saturday.

The Christmas recess will begin on Thursday morning, December 20th and class work will be resumed on Thursday morning, January 3rd.

The Devotional Meeting at Academy Hall, Sunday evening will be a Christmas vesper service. Dean Hayden will make a brief address and special music will be provided.

Professor Stella L. Cole entertained the girls of the College and the women of the faculty on Friday and Saturday evenings, December 14th and 15th.

Mrs. Truman Carter entertained the members of Sigma Phi Epsilon at her home for supper, Thursday evening.

Sergeant Floyd Lashmet, '19 of Fort Sheridan, Ill. was a campus visitor on Thursday afternoon.

Everett Whisler, '18, who has been enjoying a furlough, will return to Camp Taylor Sunday.

The Rev. William N. Tobie, the well known minister of the Methodist church in the Illinois conference who died recently, was a classmate of

President Hiram Garrison at Cornell.

Miss Florence Farrington, instructor in French, will spend the holidays at her home in Peoria, Colo. Professor and Mrs. Whisler will spend the holidays in Iowa visiting their parents.

The Reverend A. B. Morey, D. D., who passed away on Thursday, was an honorary alumnus of Illinois College.

The faculty at its regular meeting on Wednesday authorized the appointment of a special committee to make plans for the proper observance of the States Centennial at the College. This committee will also have charge of the preparation of an historical exhibit of the College at the State Centennial Fair in September.



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White Ivory Nail Files .25c to 75c  
White Ivory Manicure Sets .1 to \$10  
White Ivory Pin Cushions .25c to 50c  
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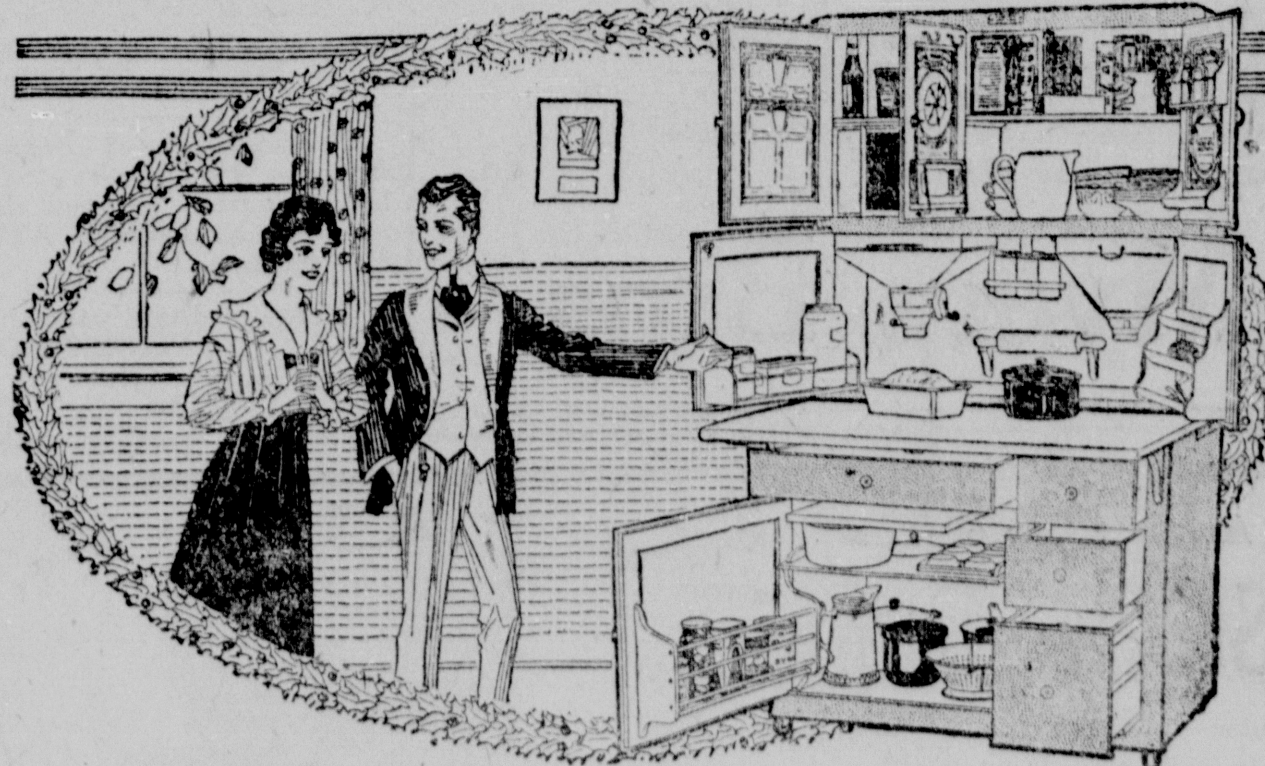
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Pocket Books .25c to \$3  
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Razor Straps .25c to \$2  
Lather Brushes 25c to \$1.50  
Clothes Brushes .25c to \$2  
Flash Lights .110 to \$1.90  
Combs .25c to 75c  
Smoking Sets .50c to \$2  
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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rousey spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son, J. E. Rousey, near Murrayville.

Mrs. Frank Schirz and children spent Wednesday with her husband, who is in a hospital at Jacksonville. Helen Rousey spent Thursday night with Nina Cox.

Justin Wright and Miss Mary Wilkerson spent Sunday evening with Helen Rousey.

Miss Hallie Seymour spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Henry.

Miss Lila Seymour spent Sunday at the home of Sylvanus Scott.

Mrs. Kate Seymour and Ross Seymour and family were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

Helen Rousey spent Wednesday night with Lila Seymour and attended church at Durbin.

Mr. F. M. Spires spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. B. Seymour.

Nina Cox spent Saturday night and Sunday with Helen Rousey.

A large number from Providence neighborhood attended the Revival meetings at Durbin, Wednesday night, going on sleds.

Wedding bells are ringing loud and clear in Providence neighborhood.

Miss Lila Seymour was a business caller in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Milton Seymour attended the Mason's banquet at Jacksonville Tuesday evening.

### ENTIRELY SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS

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Opera House Milliners.

George P. Davis, chief of police, left Friday evening for San Antonio, Texas, where he will remain during the winter months. Chief Davis has not been in the best of health for some time and believes it best to get away from the present cold weather. In his absence Commissioner Martin will act as head of the police department.

### Waterman and Conklin Pens GILBERT'S PHARMACY

Sheriff Grant Graff went to Ashland yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin who died in Murrayville recently. Mrs. Irwin was the sheriff's Sunday school teacher in the days when he was a boy and resided in the vicinity of Ashland.

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### FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Mrs. George E. Myers of Grove street was called to Chicago Saturday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Annie Laurie Kelly.

Heatless Trouser Press \$1, for men who desire to keep their trousers in good shape, are sold by **FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

Plenty of khaki yarn now at **FLORETH CO.**

J. L. Chase was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

### LITERARY

M. M. Crum has moved his family and household goods into the Atlantic property where they will reside.

Miss Grace Abington has returned to her home in Vandalia, Mo., after a week's visit here with relatives.

E. G. Young and wife made a business trip to Jacksonville Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall entertained at an oyster supper Friday evening George Decker and family and John Young and family.

Miss Wilma Crum entertained the Ohio Circle Friday afternoon with 23 members present. Election of officers was as follows: President, Lora Petefish; vice presidents, Mae Martin and Emma Johnson; secretary, Annabel Crum; Treasurer, Wilma Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis of Prentice visited A. W. Petefish and family Friday.

Lula Henderson is visiting her parents near Chandlerville over Sunday.

Plans are being made for a Christmas entertainment to be given at the Christian church Christmas eve by the children. Also oyster supper by Class No. 5, "their annual supper."

Mrs. D. K. McCarty is improving after a sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrel Crum entertained a company from Jacksonville Sunday.

### COAT SALE THIS WEEK AT WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS, AT HERMAN'S.

### GERMANY'S PLEDGES GIVEN TO AMERICA

By Breaking Them, She Furnished One of the Great Reasons for America Going to War.

No. 1 (July 8, 1915).—"The imperial government repeats the assurances that American ships will not be hindered in the prosecution of legitimate shipping, and the lives of American citizens on neutral vessels shall not be placed in jeopardy."

No. 2 (September 1, 1915).—"Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety of the lives of non-combatants, provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance."

No. 3 (October 5, 1915).—"The orders issued by His Majesty the Emperor to the commanders of German submarines have been made so stringent that the recurrence of incidents similar to the Arabic case is considered out of the question."

No. 4 (May 3, 1916).—"In accordance with the general practice of visit and search and destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area declared as naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless these ships attempt to escape or offer resistance." All of them ruthlessly broken.

Leather traveling bags at old prices. **Lukeman Bros.**

### CHURCH AS USUAL

Central Christian church has two heating plants—the one is filled with water in the autumn and that water returns to the boiler and is reused during the season. The other furnace has sufficient water to run for one or perhaps two weeks without any additional supply. Therefore all services will be held on Sunday and Wednesday evening as usual. (Signed) Committee Central Christian church.

Slater, E. Morgan St. barber.

### OKLAHOMA DEFEATED

Oklahoma City, Dec. 15.—The Camp Doniphan eleven, composed of Missouri and Kansas soldiers, formerly national guardsmen, defeated the University of Oklahoma football team here 21 to 7. The soldiers, outweighing their college opponents had a stronger line and displayed better football skill.

The game was staged for the benefit of the Camp Doniphan athletic fund.

Miss Carrie Campbell of Lynnvillle precinct was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Cameo brooches in solid gold \$5.00 to \$300.00 at **SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We desire to express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness of our mother.

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### GERMANS LEAVE

Washington, Dec. 15.—About 1,200 unarmamented Germans have left the District of Columbia under President Wilson's alien enemy proclamation. The period of grace ended last midnight.

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Walter Beddingfield of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Victrolas and Records. **BROWN'S MUSIC STORE**

### JURORS RETIRE

Concord, N. C., Dec. 15.—The jury trying Gaston B. Means for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King did not return a verdict tonight. The jurors went to bed at 10 o'clock after deliberating only two hours.

Jack Dillon and George Chip are the top-liners of a boxing show billed to take place in Duluth this month.

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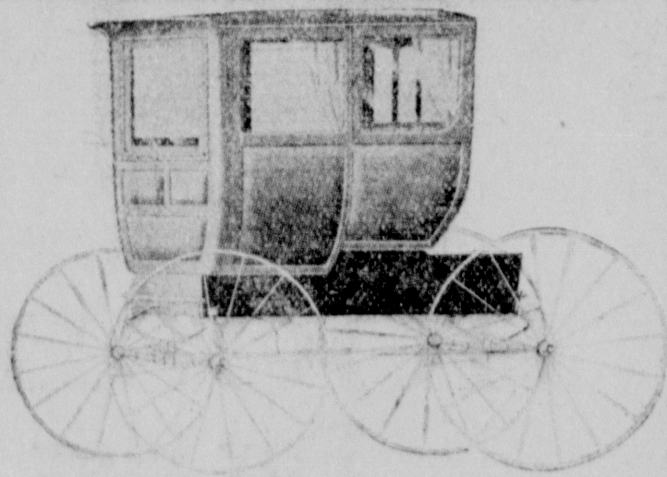
## Storm Buggies

First Quality Gear

Bent Wood Panel Doors Will

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## HALL BROS.

PLENTY OF PURE WATER INSURES HEALTHIER HOGS —

Do you know, Mr. Farmer, that two-thirds of the flesh of a hog is water? For every pound of feed that a hog eats he drinks 7 to 8 pounds of water. The more a hog drinks, the quicker he will fatten—but for protection against disease and to get the most weight out of the feeds he eats, he should have plenty of pure water at the right temperature.

The **STEEL AUTOMATIC HOG WATERER** will not freeze 30 degrees below zero.

Will soon pay for itself.

Will last for many years.

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## MECHANICIANS FOR NAVY'S FLYING CORPS

Attractive Opportunities Offered Young Men in the Ground Personnel of this Service.

Eight thousand young men are wanted for the ground personnel of the Navy's Flying Corps. Secretary Daniels has authorized the enlistment of this number, and the recruiting officers of the country will at once begin a drive to enlist the men required.

There is an immediate need for mechanics for naval aviation for the ratings of machinists' mates, carpenters' mates, quartermasters, coppersmiths and blacksmiths. These men will not be enlisted for pilot duties, but will receive special training in the building, handling, repairing and overhauling of the Navy's air-craft. Ten men are required to keep each machine in order and make safe the flight of the air-pilot.

The requirements for the enrollment will be the same as those for the regular service of the United States Navy. Training for machinists' mates and quartermasters will last about three months. Carpenters' mates will train for approximately six weeks. On completion of the training, the provisional landsmen, after examination will be rated first and second class petty officers. They will then be eligible for promotion to the next higher grade, if they show fitness and pass the necessary examination. The age limit for enlistment is 21 to 25 years. Candidates must pass the regular Navy physical examination. Men enlisting for aviation duty but failing to qualify will, if recommended by their commanding officers, be assigned to general service.

The following trades are covered by the ratings: Carpenters, wood workers, machinists, coppersmiths, blacksmiths, fabric workers, riggers, acetylene welders, gas engine repair men and instrument makers. Landsmen for quartermaster need have no previous trade experience, but general manual ability is necessary. Men of trades such as rigging, fabric working or wife working,

are desired as are also men experienced in the operation of hydrogen plants or in the care and upkeep of dirigibles or balloons. Men who display proficiency on dirigible work will be assigned to this branch.

Carpenters' mates will look after the upkeep and repair of wings, pontoons, flying boat hulls and bodies, balloons, and dirigibles. This training will cover the practical application of their trade skill to general work.

Machinists' mates must show previous experience in gasoline engines or any allied trade such as that of electrician. They will be trained in the upkeep and overhauling of aircraft engines.

Provision is made for men especially well qualified for enlistment or enrollment as carpenters and machinists' mates to be enrolled directly for that second class rate should their skill be sufficient. The rating badges of men in this service will be the same as the regular Navy except for the addition of double wings.

Quotas for enlistment in the Central Division is as follows: Machinists' mates 900, quartermasters 900, carpenter mates 390, blacksmiths 30, coppersmiths 40. First three classes to transfer to Naval Training Station, Great Lake, Illinois and for further transfer to Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Coppersmiths and blacksmiths to Naval Air Station, Bay Shore, N. J.

R. Elliott chief Petty Officer of the Navy is in the city after recruits. He is asking assistance and the hearty co-operation of everyone to get men to help build battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats and transports. We must have men to man these ships. It is your navy and your fight and it is up to you Americans to see that the Navy is kept full. Today we can only take men from 18 to 21 and from 31 to 35. We must have 600 from the Peoria district and Jacksonville must give its share. These men must be had before February 22nd. Will you help us and do your duty as only Americans can. Cards can be had by calling at the Avera Bank Building, Room 402 which you may wear and use them in helping us get recruits. We need Apprentice seamen from 18 to 21 and firemen from 31 to 35. We need Carpenters, blacksmiths, gas engineers and mechanics. The pay is good; the eats are good. Come and help us.

### D-I-A-M-O-N-D-S SPECIAL NOTICE

We have an exceptionally fine line of loose diamonds. These we can mount to your special fancy.

In mounted goods, our stock is large and varied, in gold and platinum; Lavallieres, Rings, Brooches, Cuff Links, etc.

Workmanship unexcelled. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

### SOCIAL SERVICE

The Social Service League calls attention to the crying need of our home poor. The campaign for funds is progressing, but could be greatly aided by volunteer subscriptions or memberships. Persons desiring to contribute may give their funds to any member of the Board, to Miss Weller, or leave at the Farmers State Bank for A. C. Rice, treasurer.

BUY AN APPRECIATIVE HOLIDAY GIFT OF WEARING APPAREL, FURS AND MILLINERY AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES AT HERMAN'S.

## CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Martha Walbaum of Ashland was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

**Let us supply your music needs BROWN'S MUSIC STORE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adkins of Prentice were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of the south part of the county were callers in the city yesterday.

William Doolin of Woodson was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Roy McPherson of the east part of the county came to town in his Buick car yesterday.

**Ice skates, roller skates, all sizes and styles at Brady Bros.**

Thomas Quinn of Meredosias was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday coming in his Buick car.

Bud Rawlings of the east part of the county traveled to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

**FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

Carl West of the vicinity of Antioch journeyed to town in his Buick car yesterday.

**Velocipedes, boys' wagons, sleds, wheelbarrows, tricycles, everything on wheels for boys and girls at Brady Bros.**

Clark Stevenson, near Orleans, made a trip to town in his Buick car yesterday.

William Cumes of Lynaville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Albert Campbell of Merritt was among the callers in the city yesterday.

**Ice skates, roller skates, all sizes and styles at Brady Bros.**

Mrs. Sadie Gallagher of Woodson was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Howard Burch of Waverly was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Willis Conlee of Pisgah was a city shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bowen were city arrivals from Carbondale yesterday.

**FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

Miss Emma Hastings of Jerseyville was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Miss Sylvia Clark of Murrayville was a city shopper yesterday.

Uncle Isaac Watson of the vicinity of Woodson was in the city yesterday and said he was feeling quite well this winter though not as rugged as he was some years ago. It is the hope of a great many friends that his useful life may be spared for many years to come.

**Flash lights, batteries, lamps and all repairs at Brady Bros.**

George Worland helped represent Meredosias in the city yesterday.

J. A. Moss of Joy Prairie was a caller in the city yesterday.

**1918 Christmas Savings Club ELLIOTT STATE BANK**

F. W. Schultheis of Bluffs was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Charles Blackburn helped represent Lynaville in the city yesterday.

**Leather traveling bags at old prices. Lukeman Bros.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nergenah of Chapin were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Hallie Armstrong of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

Philip Huse of Meredosias was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Miss Mary Sullivan of Litterberry was a caller on city friends yesterday.

**For all styles of Military Watches, see RUSSELL & THOMPSON**

Leo Ryan of Alexander was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Walter Davenport of Orleans was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Sullivan of Franklin was a caller in the city yesterday.

**Johnson Freeze Proof will not evaporate or corrode metal. Buy now at Brady Bros.**

Miss Marie Arenz of Arenzville was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Gene Coultas and Allinson Thompson of Markham were among the city business men yesterday.

James Lonergan of Murrayville was a caller on city people yesterday.

**For Lavallieres and Festoons see RUSSELL & THOMPSON**

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wiley and daughter, Maudie were in from Alexander yesterday.

Miss Mayfield of the Point was a traveler to the city in her Cadillac car yesterday.

**The finest assortment of bath robes and house coats at Lukeman Bros.**

H. J. Vasey of Woodson was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Theodore Lukeman of the vicinity of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

**FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

Mrs. C. A. Ames of the northwest part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Walter Wheeler was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Mrs. J. V. Richardson of the Point was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Herbert Sinclair has returned to Ashland after a visit of a few days with friends in Jacksonville.

**The finest neckwear ever shown at Lukeman Bros.**

Rev. J. Latham and daughter were up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Edward Dewees of Joy Prairie was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Walter Shoemaker of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Hadden of the Ebenezer neighborhood was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Elmer Smith of Grace Chapel vicinity paid the city a call yesterday.



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## Where You Can Find Useful Gifts for Men---

ONE of the leaks to be plugged is Christmas-giving. You cherish its spirit--and yet you do not care to indulge in useless gifts. Like necessities, gifts should be chosen with an eye to economy and solid worth.

Oftentimes they can be necessities, and still retain the Christmas spirit.

At this store you'll find useful gifts for men; the things they wear and need. Our mark in any merchandise is a credit to your judgment and a gratification to any man.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and overcoats, hats, neckwear, shirts, handkerchiefs, gloves; other utilities by the score. We have the best here and we are ready to help you make a selection. -- -- --



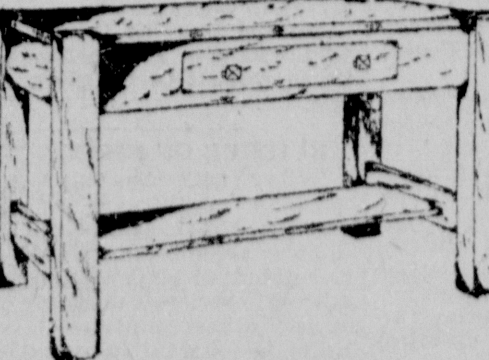
## Furniture, the Most Lasting of Xmas Gifts



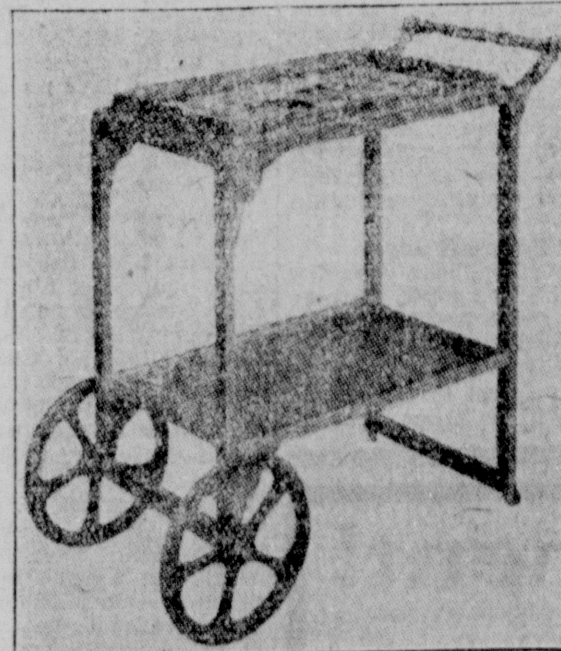
A nice line of wicker Doll Carts in brown and natural finish to choose from; one similar to cut at \$5.40



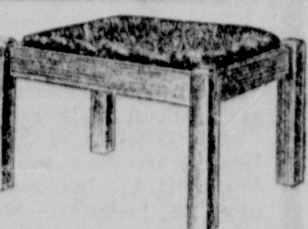
All steel Doll Buggy with rubber tires at \$1.98 Steel Carts as low as \$1.49



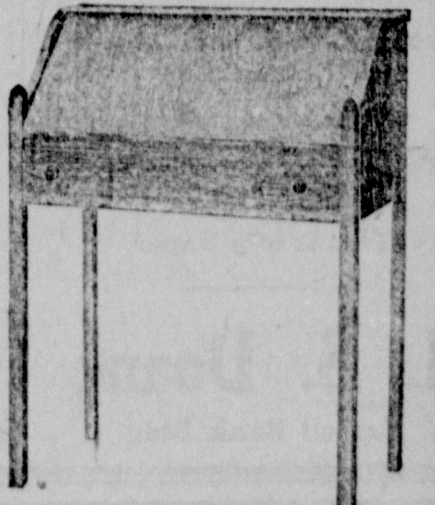
All oak Library Table, like cut, golden or fumed finish, a practical Christmas gift, at \$9.95



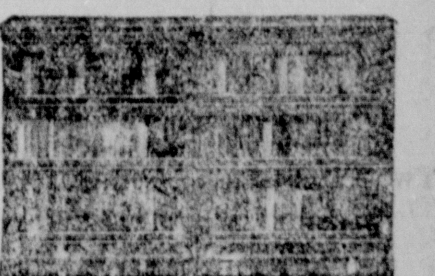
A beautiful, full sized Tea Wagon, like cut, mahogany finish \$9.00



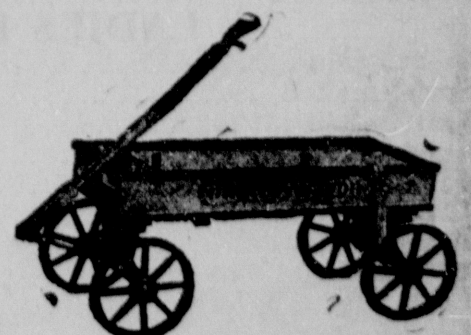
An all oak Foot Stool, put together with screws, covered with imitation leather 49c



Genuine quartered oak or mahogany finished Desk, like cut at \$6.75



Why not a nice Sectional Book Case for Xmas present. We have a large line in all finishes at very low prices.



Good, strong Coaster Wagon, like cut at \$2.95; others as low as 99c

We Have One of the Largest and Most Complete Lines of Cedar Chests in Jacksonville for You to Choose from AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERY BUYER.

## C. E. Hudgin Furniture Company

## Conservative Giving Will Be a Feature This Christmas

Realizing that Articles of Real Utility are the common sense gift at a time when conservation is the national watchword, we offer these suggestions—specially priced:

Dining Tables—Please your home folks by buying a new one. A special oak pedestal pattern this week at \$13.75

Christmas Dining Chair special—A quartered oak high grade chair worth \$15.00 set on sale at \$11.50

Special holiday offer in a high grade fumed oak Buffet at \$19.50

A special line of Framed Pictures at prices

### One-Third Less Than Usual

McDougall Kitchen Cabinets—A really useful gift to wife or mother. Our regular \$30 model this week \$27.25

Look about the home. See some need that you can fill and at the same time make the family a real gift.

We Give S. & H. Stamps Always YOUR CASH DISCOUNT

231 East State

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**Mallory Bros**  
DIAMONDS,  
WATCHES,  
RINGS  
Little Down, Little Each Week  
EASY PAYMENTS  
Christmas Gifts  
225 South Main Street  
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**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**ON CASH BASIS**  
The packers and other whole-  
salers now demand weekly  
payments from us. Consequently  
we must go to a cash retail  
business. Beginning today we  
must have cash with your order  
for meat or groceries, when you  
give the order or at the time of  
delivery. This plan we  
feel sure will be both economical  
and satisfactory for our customers.  
We will continue to  
give the best possible values in  
meats and groceries.

**COVERLY'S**  
South Sandy Street

**Always  
Dependable  
Coal**  
—In—  
**LUMP  
and  
NUT**  
**York Bros.**

**At A Bargain**

**5 Room House**

On Ashland Ave., \$650. This  
property is well located and is

worth more money.  
**TWO \$3,000 MORTGAGES  
FOR SALE**  
This is 6% Paper

**L. S. Doane**  
Farrell Bank Bldg.

## Announcement!

On and After December First the Following  
Prices Will Be in Effect:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST	
French Dry Cleaned	
Two Piece Suit	\$1.00
Three Piece Suit	\$1.00
Coat	50c
Pants	50c
Overcoat, light weight	\$1.00
Overcoat, heavy weight	\$1.00
Sweater	50c
Gloves	15c
LADIES' LIST	
Suits, plain	\$1.00
Suits, plaid	\$1.00
Skirt, plain	50c
Skirt, plaid	50c
Jackets	50c
Dresses, plain	\$1.00
Dresses, plaid	\$1.00
Long Heavy Coats	\$1.00
Long Coats, light weight	\$1.00
Gloves, short	10c
Gloves, long	20c
MISCELLANEOUS	
Portieres, piano covers, table covers, bed spreads, furs, bath robes, blankets, etc.	
Ladies' and Men's Garments altered and repaired.	
WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER	

**Paris Cleaners**  
Ill. Phone No. 1221 No. 315 West State St.

## SORTING OUT THE OFFICERS

GEN. BELL CALLS FOR WEAK  
MEN.

Commander to Submit Names of the  
Twelve Best and Most Inefficient  
in Each Regiment Speeding Up.

Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, Dec. 14.—Major General George Bell, Jr., commander of the 33rd Division assembled several parts of his efficiency machine. With his machine he expects to discover the weak points in the division, and by the application of proper methods, there will be removed at the earliest possible date. According to General Bell's own words, some "crucial" methods are to be used, but as also stated by him, the country is engaged in a cruel and serious business, and he is compelled to differentiate between weeding all inefficient officers out of the division and taking it to France to expose men to the dangers of war under the command of incompetent men.

General Bell seems to realize that the proceedings about to be instituted will lead to the embarrassment of officers who fail to come up to the standard required but he proposes to have it over with as soon as possible, and he made a pretty good start. Early in the day he let it be known that not less than six efficiency boards would be named within the next week. One was agreed upon before the end of the day and a vacancy on one previously named was filled, although no official announcement as to the personnel was made thru the adjutant's office.

**Weakest Officers Listed.**  
Another important step in the proceedings was taken when General Bell asked each regimental commander in the division to submit to him two lists of names. He specified that one should contain the names of 12 officers, regarded by the colonel as the best officers in his regiment while the other should contain the names of the men he regards as the least efficient. The order calling for these names was decidedly brief and to the point and no indication was given as to why the names were wanted. It was generally understood last night that the commanders of the nine regiments and other organizations had already complied with the order and that General Bell now has before him the names of more than 200 officers that will have a hearing one way or another in the efficiency survey about to be made.

It is understood that if those who are summoned before the efficiency boards should fail to stand the test, and their removal from the division should create vacancies that would permit of promotions, the men regarded as the best officers by the commanders of the various regiments would be the ones likely to profit by the shake-up.

**Much New Work This Week.**  
Training schedules for this week have also undergone a marked change, as a result of a number of suggestions that have been made to the brigade commanders by General Bell. In his conference with the officers Friday afternoon he heartily congratulated General Todd upon the progress made by the division, but there is to be a general speeding up in all branches of the work.

Among the innovations is to be a series of night marches. They will be inaugurated this week. The men are to be subjected to personal hardships to test their ability to stand strains incident to active warfare.

A new class will also be started in the gas school and the machine gun instruction is to be pushed with greater vigor than at any previous time since the training schedule started.

**Artillery Range Ready.**  
The artillery range was occupied for the first time this week. Battery E of the 122d Field Artillery Regiment, commanded by Colonel Milton J. Foreman, has been selected as the first battery to go to the range. The batteries will be taken out one

at a time for the present. Later two or more batteries may be at work simultaneously.

One of the artillery regiments is also likely to be taken to the rifle range. Colonel Davis' regiment has just finished a course under the direction of Major Cline, when a very satisfactory record was made.

**May Become Aviators.**  
A bulletin has been issued to the men of the division to the effect that men who wish to join the aviation school at Ellington Field may do so by making application for transfer and it is likely that quite a number of the Illinois boys will elect to enter this branch of the service. Up to last night three men in the division had signified their intention of doing so and their applications will be acted on Monday.

**Our Christmas favor boxes with our best hand made chocolates are ready for your Xmas present this year. We have the very best line ever displayed. All kinds of home made candies. We make special prices to schools and churches. Jacksonville Candy Company, East Side Square. Bell phone 566.**

## WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES

On Thursday evening after the recital by the advanced music pupils Mrs. Harker entertained informally for Mr. and Mrs. Jessen in the Social room of the college. A most delightful hour was spent. Mrs. Harker was assisted by Mrs. Metcalf, Miss Wackerle, Miss Barton and Miss Harker.

The exhibition of Miss Knopf's paintings has closed after having been in the social room for the last ten days. Many friends outside of the students and faculty have taken advantage of the opportunity to see these splendid paintings.

The Dramatic club will give its play Monday evening in the new gymnasium.

The Library has just received a valuable gift of books from Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ward. Miss Inez McCullough has presented a set of Kipling's works to the Library. This is a splendid way to remember the college for Christmas time. Many friends have valuable books that could be used to advantage at the college, and sometimes where duplicates are received, it is easily possible to dispose of them to advantage and in some cases exchanged for others.

The students have been making a big drive on the sale of Red Cross seals for the past four days. The total amount is not available, but it will be a very good showing for the students. In connection with the Red Cross work the faculty and students have contributed funds to purchase gauze and cotton in order to make surgical dressings. The dressings that are made from here will be a distinct gain to the local chapter, as they are furnished free of all expense to the local Red Cross organization.

The students will sing Christmas Carols this year as in former years. A number of homes of the shut-ins will be visited and many hearts will be brightened. The Carols are always sung the last night before the students leave for the Christmas holidays.

The Social Service Committee of the Young Woman's Christian Association are asking the students to bring back with them the books that they have outgrown, and books for which they have no further use. It is planned to send all these books to Caney Creek in Kentucky, where there is a settlement for the Mountain Whites.

Thru one of the Alumnae of the college, Miss Annie Hinrichsen, the students have become interested in doing something for the children of the Chicago Eye and Ear Infirmary. The Social Service Committee of the Young Woman's Christian Association has secured thru friends and thru the students twenty dolls, which have been dressed and will be sent to this infirmary to brighten the unfortunate who are obliged to go there for treatment.

The Y. W. C. A. entertained twenty-five of the poor children of Jacksonville at a Christmas party Saturday afternoon in the new gymnasium. The Christmas idea was carried out in the decorations and in the gifts which were given to these little folks.

## CONSERVATORY NOTES

Mrs. Wilson will sing in Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah" in Decatur next Tuesday evening, December 18, at Milliken University.

The Christmas holidays will last from Thursday morning, December 20th till Wednesday evening, January 2nd, inclusive. Most of the members of the faculty will remain in Jacksonville, making short visits out of town. Mr. Kritch will visit Chicago and Milwaukee, and Mr. Munger will be at his home in Xenia, Ohio.

A musical program is being given by students of the Conservatory for the celebration of the Centennial of Brooklyn M. E. Church on Sunday evening, December 16th. Miss Fern Haigh will sing, Miss Beatrice Dye will play piano solos and Messrs. Byron Carpenter and Harold Dunlap will play a violin duet. Mr. Lindley Williamson is singing a solo at the Brooklyn church Saturday evening, December 15th.

Miss Ethel Carter will sing and Miss Maude Hart will play a piano solo at a Christmas celebration in Waverly on Monday, December 17th. Miss Carter sang a group of songs on a Program of the Picturesque in Music for the Woman's Club in Waverly last Monday, December 10th.

Miss Fern Haigh sang some Indian songs in costume for the Woman's Club in Orleans on Friday, December 7th.

Miss Mary E. Pribe sang for the State Street Church Missionary Society last Tuesday, December 11th.

## ONE HUNDRED YEARS ILLINOIS HISTORY

The Blue Book Just Issued—The  
Remarkable Growth of the State

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—One hundred years of history and achievement are summed up in the Illinois Blue Book for 1917-1918 when, Louis L. Emmerson, secretary of state announced today, is about ready for distribution. While considerable space has been given to events prominent in the state's one hundred years of statehood, just ending, the two years since the last book was issued have not been overlooked, more attention than usual being paid to the present biennium. Many features appear for the first time.

The leading article in the book is by Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, secretary of the state centennial commission and librarian of the state historical library, on the centennial celebration in 1918. The article deals briefly with Illinois history. Following this are other articles treating the growth of the state, agricultural, industrial, social, educational and economic.

Work of the Pittsburg general assembly, referred to as "the centennial assembly" is dealt with by persons best informed. Charles E. Woodward of Ottawa, who drafted the civil administrative code, explains its operation. Others tell of the intent of the resolution calling for a vote on the constitutional convention proposition, the \$60,000,000 good roads bond issue question, the Buck private bank regulation bill and various measures of unusual interest.

In view of the changes in the military situation, Adjutant General Dickson has an account of the scope of new state military laws which made possible the militia reserve and the voluntary training organizations, both of which are flourishing.

A new feature is a non-technical review of the important decisions within the past two years of supreme court cases, including the Ferguson suits.

Growth of the University of Illinois and the state normal schools is covered in special articles.

The book also contains a compilation of facts dealing with the progress of the state within two years in charitable work, manufacturing fields and along practically every line of effort, social and industrial. Statistics are generously given.

Election tables are printed, along with the platforms of the republican and democratic parties, and the three working constitutions of Illinois.

There also appear in the book portraits and biographies of state officers, supreme court justices, legislators, congressmen and members of the state board of equalization. Also there are group pictures of both senate and house important legislative committees, and graveurs of state educational buildings.

The Blue Book is being published almost a year in advance of the usual time.

## A SLEDDING PARTY

It is not every winter that brings the chance for a sledding party. Get your friends together and order one of Cherry's sleds for tonight. The gayest and best of winter sports is sledding.

## WAVERLY

Waverly, Dec. 14.—Three more Waverly boys have joined the colors, Chas. Flanagan and Fred Zoll having enlisted in the quartermaster's reserve corps and are waiting their call, and Harry Hobaker, president of the senior class of the Waverly township high school has enlisted as a telephone lineman in the signal corps and is now stationed at Camp Kelly, San Antonio, Texas.

\$97.77 was the total receipts at the stunt show given by the high school in the auditorium.

Ralph Bingham, humorist, appeared at the high school Wednesday night as the second number of the entertainment course under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Union.

Mrs. A. S. Carter of Girard visited Wednesday and Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webster left Thursday for Sarex, Mo., for a two weeks visit with the latter's brother Frank Foster.

Mrs. George Leak of Meredosia is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Miner, who is seriously ill.

Elder J. A. Conlee returned from Honey Bend where he was called to officiate at the funeral of Frank Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Hart of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hart.

Miss Edith Holliday of Marvel, N. D., is visiting friends here.

W. R. Turnbull visited Thursday and Friday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Funk spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in Jacksonville.

Roscoe Dunseth is one of the ten who will give a hog for the Red Cross market to be given Saturday, Dec. 22.

## BUILDER OF EIFFEL TOWER

Today will be the eighty-fifth birthday anniversary of Alexandre Gustave Eiffel, and were it not for the war the occasion would doubtless be celebrated by the engineering and scientific societies not only of France but of other countries as well. M. Eiffel is reported in excellent health and vigor for a man of his years. Since the commencement of the war he has acted in an important advisory capacity to the French Government and has helped to solve some of the great engineering problems arising from the conflict.

## ASBURY CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Theobald, minister. The district superintendent, Rev. E. L. Fletcher, will preach at Asbury church Sunday at 2:45 p. m. May there not be a large congregation to hear him.



## As A Family Christmas Gift This Wonderful Instrument

How much is spent in your family for Christmas presents given to one another? Amounts to a substantial sum in the aggregate, doesn't it? And, after all, many of the gifts aren't perhaps exactly appropriate. So often they reflect the donor's tastes rather than the recipient's. Nowadays many families are eliminating the numerous small presents. They achieve the little personal touch through a card or leaflet. And they pool their Christmas funds for the purchase of one really worth-while gift, one which will pay far bigger dividends in real solid enjoyment to each member of the family.

## The New Edison

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

makes an ideal group gift. It adds something real and vital to the life of each member of the family. You can't measure what it means in dollars and cents. It stands for countless happy hours: delightful evenings spent in absorbing the world's great music; listening to the world's greatest artists.

The New Edison is comparable to no other phonograph. It actually re-creates the artist's voice or the music from his instrument. By re-create we mean that no human ear can detect the difference between the living artist's rendition and that of the record.

This is not a mere claim; it is a demonstrated fact. The famous tone tests in which thirty great musicians sang or played in direct comparison with the New Edison's Re-Creation of their respective interpretations proved the truth of our assertion. Out of more than a million listeners, not one could tell when the voice left off and the record began.

Come into our store and hear this wonderful instrument. The proof of the New Edison is in the hearing. And think over our suggestion of its purchase as a family gift.

## Brady Bros.



## An Object Lesson

The plates are the first parts of your battery to be affected by abuse or negligence.

Starving and lack of water hardens them, overheating buckles them. In either case, the battery is ultimately made inefficient, or even useless—ruined.

Of course any battery will wear out in time, but 90% of all battery troubles might have been avoided by regular care, or prompt attention when the first symptoms of trouble appeared.

Keep in touch with us and you'll be dollars ahead—the good money you're spending on avoidable repairs, the price of a new battery even—for regular care means longer battery life.

## MODERN GARAGE

Wheeler & Sorrells, Proprietors

**Willard**  
STORAGE BATTERY  
SERVICE STATION



The Prestige of a Gift from Andre & Andre's adds much to its value—but nothing to its cost.

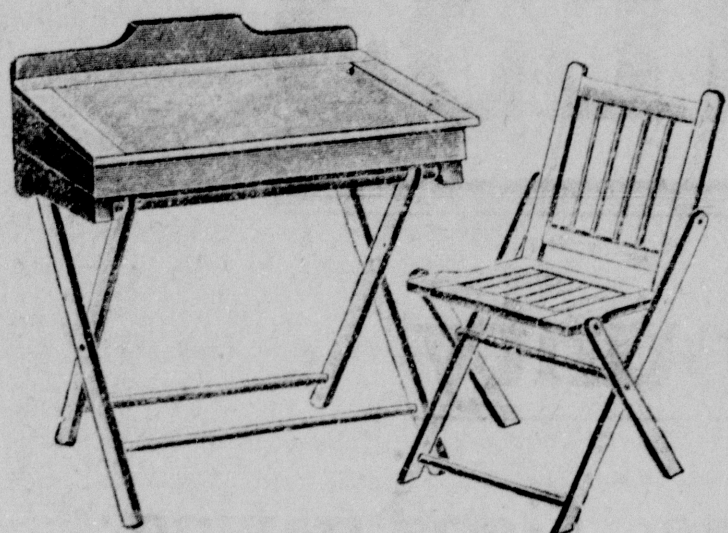
# ANDRE & ANDRE

—The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns—

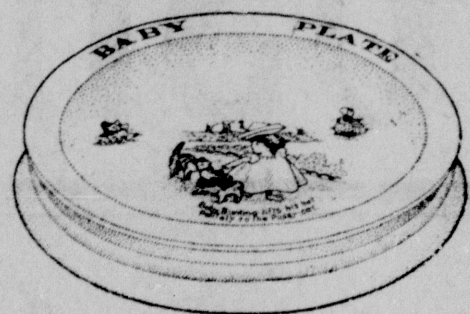
See our special Mahogany Smoker, glass insert at . . . . . 50c

## Featured Assortments of Furniture and Novelties for Xmas Gifts

Here are assembled unusually attractive assortments of Gift Furniture, Exclusive Novelties, Baskets, Table Scarfs, Pictures, Etc., and not a single piece that will not prove a splendid purchase. A few moments spent in the store will save you time and money. Delivery of Furniture selected for Gifts will be made when and where you desire.



Child's Folding Chair and Desk, walnut finish, a few only remain, per set . . . . . \$1.98



BABY PLATE, special decorations, full size . . . . . 25c

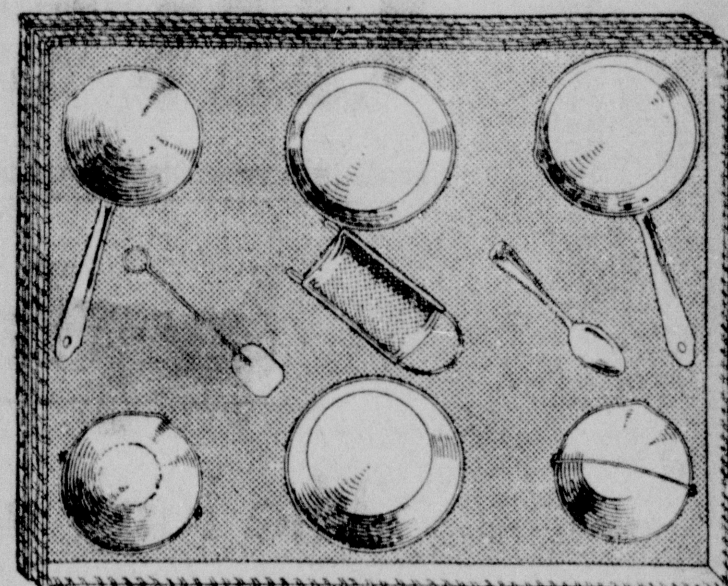
### Special Toy Selling

During the next few days the Toy or Children's Section will be extra efforts to make each item a special effort to make each item a special. At the prices quoted the ranks are sure to be thinned out quickly.

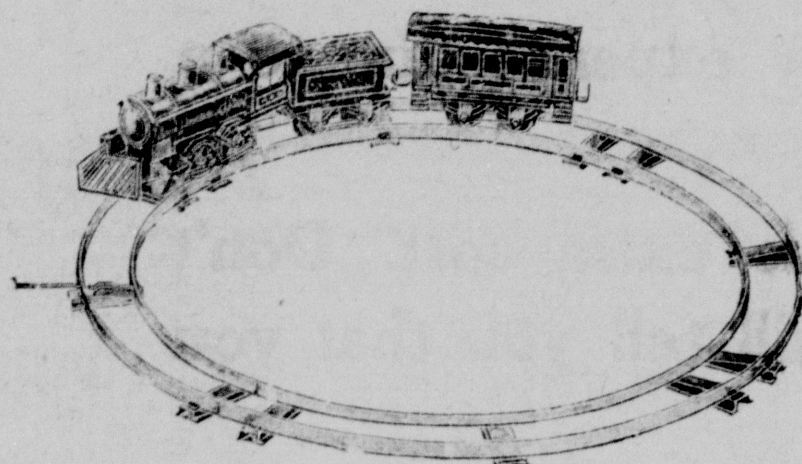
EVERY TOY A SPECIAL



Child's Arm Rocker, (red) strongly made, full size, each . . . . . 75c



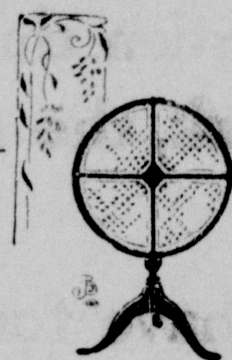
9 Piece Child's Aluminum Play Set, very cheap at \$1.00, this week special at . . . . . 79c



American Flyer Train, with circular track, each \$1.00

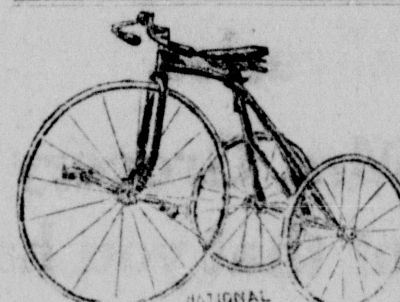


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About 25 DOLLS easily worth \$1.00 each, all attractively dressed, Special each 59c

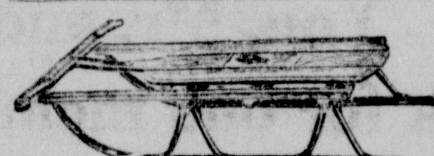


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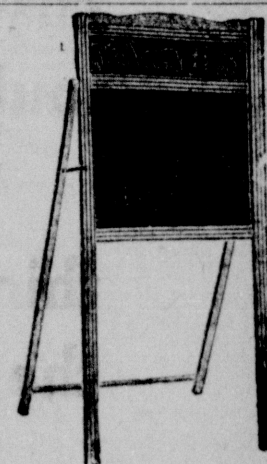
Solid mahogany, tilting top Old Colonial Table, 30 inch top. A gift worth while . . . . . \$14.50



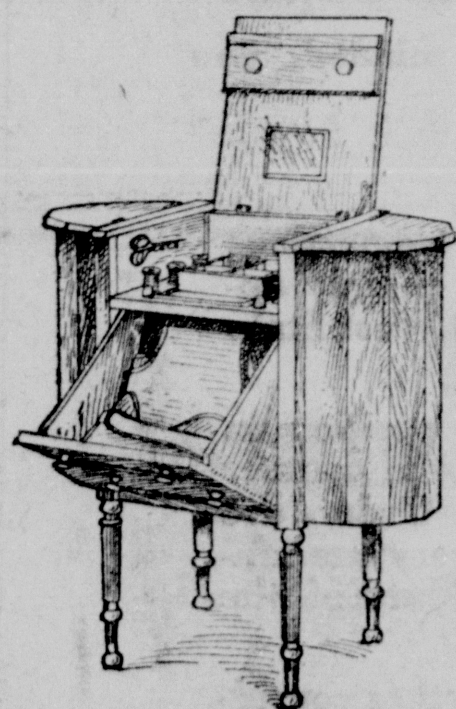
Do not fail to see our Velocipedes and Automobiles, they are unusually attractive. See our special Velocipede \$1.98



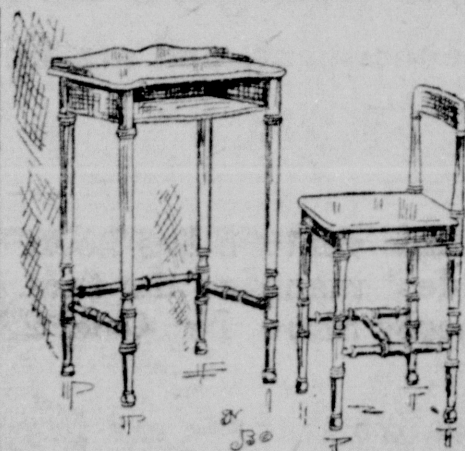
FLEXIBLE FLYER SLED A few of these only. Special at . . . . . \$1.00



Child's Blackboard Special Only one to a customer, none charged or delivered, no phone or mail orders, each . . . . . 25c



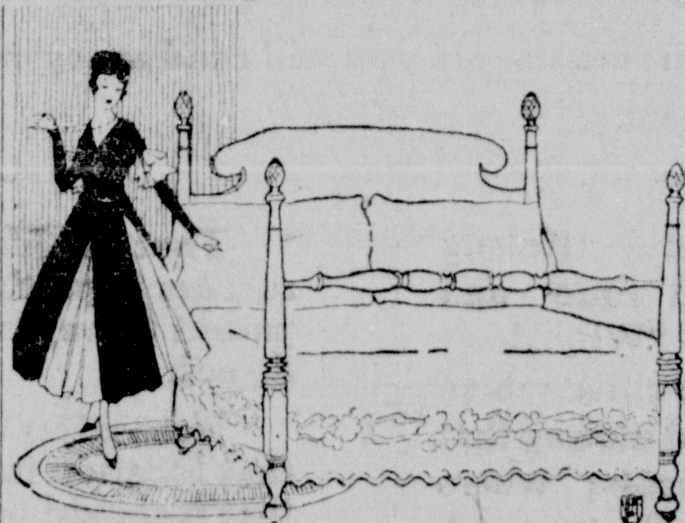
Gift Sewing Cabinet — Special solid mahogany Martha Washington design sewing cabinet, \$17.50 value, special . . . \$14.75



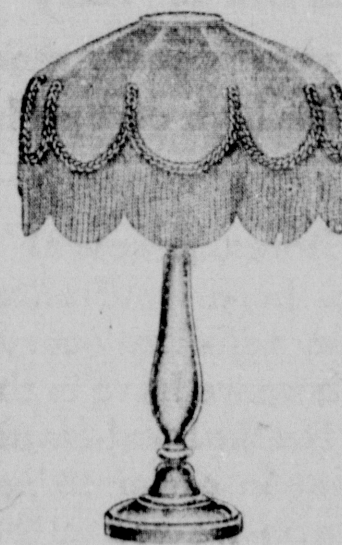
Telephone Sets in large variety here, all woods and finishes, as low as \$2.50, set like cut, solid mahogany . . . . . \$15.00



A FREE SEWING MACHINE will last a life time, and will make a splendid and useful gift. Partial payments arranged for if desired. See this beautiful Cabinet Machine \$57.00



Mahogany Colonial Poster Bed, full size, William & Mary design . . . \$27.50

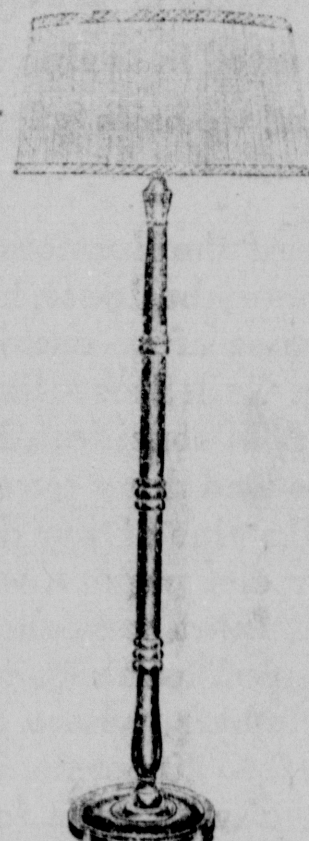


Just received a large shipment solid mahogany

### LIBRARY LAMPS

with silk shades (all colors) in the popular Tudor style, as shown above. They stand 25 inches in height. A gift of unusual merit.

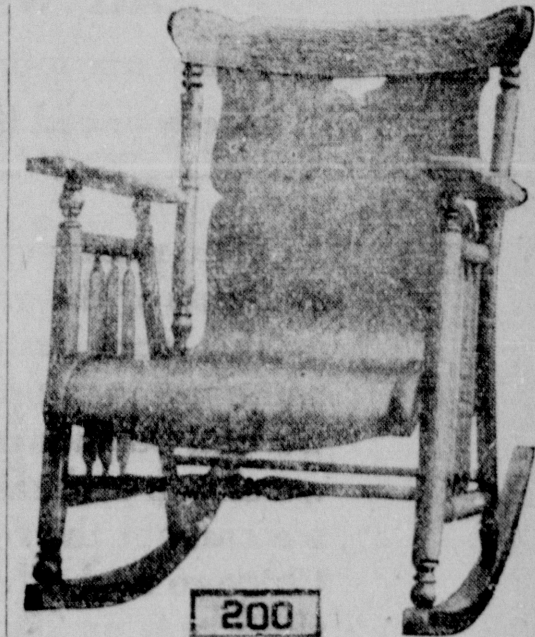
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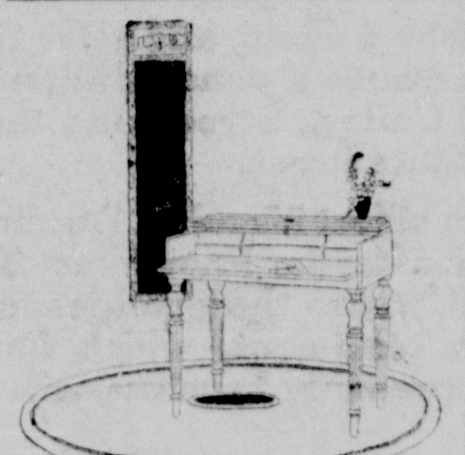


### GOLDEN OAK ROCKER

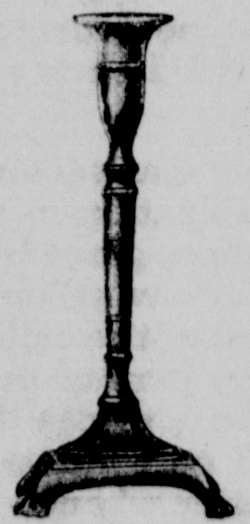
This Solid Comfort Golden Oak Rocker, the only rocker made with one piece seat and back. We have these in all finishes. One like cut, a splendid gift at \$7.75



Gate leg, drop leaf Table, solid mahogany . . . . . \$13.75



Spinet Desks, decorative, artistic and appealingly convenient and attractive . . . . . \$30.00



\$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75

Solid Damascus Brass Candle Sticks



### Piano Reading and Davenport LAMP

(Brass) adjustable to any position \$8.50 One similar in old copper finish \$9.50

Mahogany SMOKER for him \$1.75 Better ones—including Humidors up to \$20.00

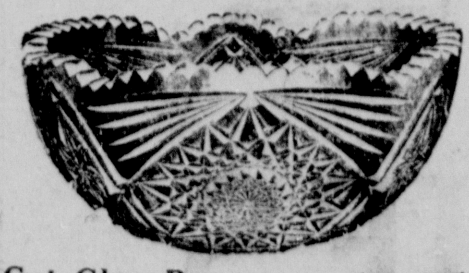
### KITS LUNCH

with THERMOS BOTTLE Special \$3.00

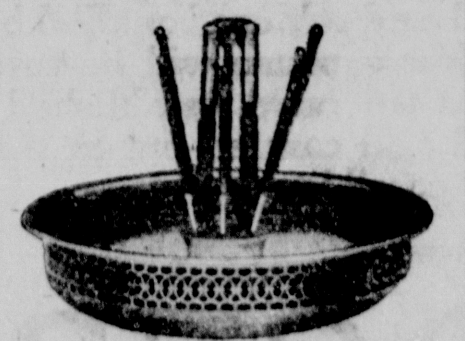


### GIFT ROCKER SPECIAL

Regular price \$25.00 \$22.50



Cut Glass Berry Bowl, special . . . . . \$3.95



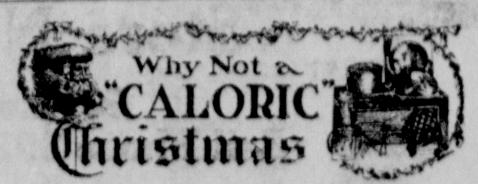
Beautiful Nickel Nut Bowl \$3.50



### LIBRARY TABLE

A gift for the home, 42 in. all quartered oak Library Table, Harp design, unusual value at the price—

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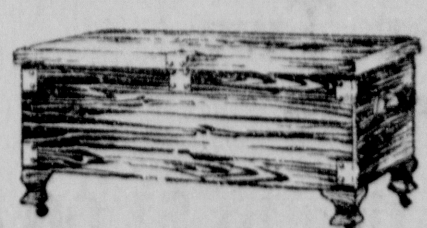


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The greatest economy article that a home can have—buy one for a gift this year. They cut your fuel bills in half. Let Us Show Them

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# A Complete Revolution of the GROCERY BUSINESS

## In Jacksonville and Morgan County

The long waited for, the long looked for change has come. Good paying customers no longer have to carry the burden due to the three, four and six months credit customer, the forgotten charge by the clerk, the dead beat and the heavy expense due to a multitude of small deliveries.

You, Mr. and Mrs. Grocery Buyer, have for many years carried this extra cost. Don't think for one moment that you have not. Any honorable grocerman will tell you that you that you have. There was no other way.

But we have prepared a way out, and will prove it to you if you will give us the opportunity, and are interested in saving on your grocery requirements. If you will read every word of this announcement, and are fair minded, you will be convinced that we have solved the high cost problem.

The managers of the Economy Stores, practical and lifelong students of the grocery business, have been confronted time and again, from customer after customer, with the query, "Why don't someone open up a Cash Store, like those we have in the cities where we can be shown real consideration for the hard-earned money that we skimp and save and deny ourselves in order to possess; where we can get the full value of our dollars; we see in the Springfield, Chicago and other city papers, where they have the best grades of flour at from 25c to 50c a sack cheaper than we can buy it for here; where the same can of beans we pay 25c for here we can buy there for 18c; where crackers, where tea, coffee, sugar, rolled oats, etc., etc., are all from 10 to 20 per cent cheaper than you or any other merchant in Jacksonville sells for?"

These are the questions, customers and friends, that were being hurled at us every day, and it was just such things that set us to thinking. We realized that more of the money earned here in Morgan county was being sent to mail order houses in St. Louis, Chicago and elsewhere, than was being spent in any single store in the county, and the hard part of it is that in the majority of cases such persons were perfectly justified in buying where they could make their dollar fetch home one full dollar's worth instead of eighty cents.

Therefore, after going over the matter thoroughly, viewing it from every angle, talking with family after family as to the feasibility and advisability of operating on a close margin, doing a quick turnover-cash-business, we decided to open one store in order to determine the general sentiment of the people.

That the idea embodied in this venture has been a tremendous success is putting it in the mildest manner; the fact is plainly apparent to anyone visiting Economy Store, No. One, 220 West State Street.

Now, after six weeks, we realize that we are in no position in that location to care for the ever-increasing business in the manner that it should be and in the way that we should like to. Orders are late in getting out. The store becomes so filled that every one cannot be waited upon in the way that has become the standard of the Economy Stores' management.

Hence, it was up to us to make a move, and after further consideration it was deemed wise to arrange a consolidation with the Cosgriff-Breen Grocery, 625 West College Street, and the Phalen-Cosgriff Grocery, 501-503 East State street.

This consolidation will take effect Monday, December 17, 1917, and these three stores will here after be known as The Economy Cash Groceries, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, where the qualities of goods, the fair prices, the same courteous treatment, which have made the Economy Store No. 1 such a pronounced success, will be carried out to the letter.

Under the new management we shall have the strongest and largest grocery organization in Central Illinois. Our wonderfully increased distribution, giant buying power and greater facilities will afford you money-saving opportunities not equalled except in the largest cities, and not excelled and seldom equalled by any mail order house. Every item of useless expense will be forever eliminated, and the cut-rate prices that we have established in Economy Store No. 1 will be continued and carried out in the three stores and be made better whenever possible.

## ECONOMY CASH GROCERIES

### Store Number Two

623 West College Street  
Either Phone 700

### Store Number One

220 West State Street  
Bell Phone 221 Illinois Phone 122

### Store Number Three

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All Orders Amounting to \$1.00 or Over Delivered Free. Visit or Phone Your Nearest Store



# SANTA CLAUS IS HERE!

Your Christmas Shopping Made Easy if You Come Here! The Goods are Ready!  
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A FEW SUGGESTIONS — GIFTS FOR MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

## FOR LADIES

Sweaters,  
Rain Coats,  
Caps and Scarfs,  
Silk Hosiery (Holeproof)  
Lisle Hosiery (Holeproof)  
Silk Gloves (Holeproof)  
Kid and Cope Gloves,  
Yarn Gloves and Mittens,  
Handkerchiefs,  
Traveling Bags, Suit Cases.

## FOR MEN AND BOYS

Suits, Overcoats,  
Mackinaws,  
House Coats,  
Sweaters, Rain Coats,  
Bath Robes, Night Shirts,  
Pajamas,  
Hunting Coats,  
Shirts, Hats and Caps,  
Hosiery, Neckwear,  
Gloves, Mufflers,

Silk Handkerchiefs,  
Linen Handkerchiefs,  
Initial Handkerchiefs,  
Khaki Handkerchiefs,  
Suit Cases,  
Traveling Bags,  
Trunks,  
Umbrellas,  
Suspenders,  
Supporters,

Slippers,  
Collar Bags,  
Shirt Folds,  
Handkerchief Folds,  
Brushes,  
Jewelry,  
Knives and Chains,  
Cuff Buttons,  
Stick Pins,  
Lodge Pins.

## FOR THE BOYS IN CAMP

Regulation Sweaters,  
Regulation Vests,  
Brushes,  
Mirrors,  
Combs,  
Writing Outfits,  
And Numerous  
Other Useful and  
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If It's New  
It's Here

# Tom Duffner, Clothier

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## BEAT YOUR HOME WITH

## Vacuum System of Heating

BERNARD GAUSE  
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Now is the Time to Install the Plant for  
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## Pianos and Player Pianos

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## PRE - WAR PRICES

We now have a large assortment on hand, with others coming, and can offer you a choice from 12 DIFFERENT MAKES, each being a representative of the BEST IN QUALITY in proportion to its cost. In order to move these instruments quickly we have decided to offer them at PRE-WAR PRICES so long as they last, and this means considerably less than we can now furnish any of them in duplicate.

Wholesale prices advanced Dec. 1st and we are notified of a general advance again Jan. 1st. Our prices are marked in plain figures on each instrument.

Prices for 1918 are Bound to Be  
\$50.00 to \$100.00 Higher

This is Therefore

A Non-Repeatable Opportunity  
Save Money by Buying of Us NOW

W. T. Brown Piano Co.  
Southwest Corner Square

## CUT THE RED TAPE

General Crozier Testifies Regarding  
Delays in Armament

"The delay was a necessary accompaniment of our methods of government, which require much checking and joint responsibility."

So testified General Crozier, chief of ordnance, before the Senate military affairs committee in explanation of the fact that in December, 1917, eight months after our declaration of war and three years after it was evident that we might have to go to war, we are far behind in the manufacture of rifles, are making no machine guns, are dependent upon the French for field artillery.

Any system that makes such a delay a "necessary accompaniment of our methods" is utterly unsuited to the times in which we are living and the task on which we are engaged.

The "much checking" is chiefly manifest in its complete check on accomplishing anything. The "joint responsibility" is another name for divided authority, a camouflage phrase for dispute rather than decision.

We are slow in readjusting the antiquated machinery of government to the exigent demands of the immediate crisis. If an army at the front were as slow to maneuver for effective attack or defense its annihilation would result from the first clash with the enemy. But there is no greater necessity for efficiency and promptitude of action on the front than there is at home. More disasters result from the delays that are defined as a "necessary accompaniment of our methods" than for the mistakes of commanders and their subordinates on the firing line. Washington must put itself on a war basis. It must find means of belting power directly to the job. It must eliminate the devious routes, the circumambulations, the pigeon-hole retreats.

Eight months spent in preparing to get ready to make a machine gun as yet untried on the field of actual warfare, and as yet not being made, is a record that may be explained but that cannot be excused.

The Browning machine gun may be all right when it actually exists. General Crozier seems to think it is a good weapon, and he is paid to know. We hope he is not expressing an opinion out of deference to the Secretary of War, whose intimacy with machine guns must be of very recent date.

Certainly, the Browning gun will be better than no gun, and were it not for the fact that the French or British have been able to meet out of their heavily burdened resources for manufacture our immediate need for machine guns the men at the front would be without any.

It is not necessary to go into the lack of rifles, the lack of field guns, the lack of heavy artillery. All these lack point to the same weakness in our governmental organization. And they are deficiencies only of the ordnance department. What other departments may disclose we have yet to learn. But it is outrageous that we should be making our army—eight months after we declare war—a tax upon the allies for the equipment that ought to have been ready at the moment we entered the war. We had nearly three years' warning.

A real war council of not more than a half dozen men, with all the power necessary to act quickly and directly, is the immediate need. President Wilson's war utterances are admirable. The world acclaims them as the voice of a master leader of its highest aspirations. But President Wilson must do more than lead us in our aspirations. He must get things done, and to that end he must give men the power to do things. He has enough advisers—too many; what he needs is a few, very few, capable ex-

ecutives who can issue orders with the authority of the United States behind them.

Congress should turn its heavy guns on the red-tape entanglements and open a way thru which the American nation can go to war in earnest.—Chicago Post.

## THE TEST OF TIME

For 24 years we have been able to pick the exclusive brands of candy that always satisfy our customers, and at no time in that period has our stock been so complete as this year. From 60c to \$1.00 per lb. you can buy well known brands like Allegrette's, Dolly Varden, Apollo Butter, Foss and Whitman's. These have all stood the test of time, and always satisfy. Get your favorite today at

MERRIGAN'S

## GERMANY'S NEW CHANCELLOR

Count George von Hertling, the new German Chancellor, is a Bavarian citizen, was born in the Grand Duchy of Hesse-Darmstadt, in 1843. He is descended from a noble family. One of his progenitors was Johann Friedrich von Hertling, a chancellor and minister of state of the Hessian Palatinate, the Kurpfalz. Hertling's father was a court chamberlain, of Hesse-Darmstadt, and his mother, Antonie von Guatila, belonged to a Portuguese banker's family which had settled in Frankfurt-on-the-Main. Hertling is married to a Countess von Biegeleben, of one of the orthodox Catholic families of Hesse-Darmstadt.

Hertling, when twenty-four years old, was appointed a "privat docent" at the University of Bonn, and professor in 1880. In 1882 he was called to the chair of philosophy, and held this position until 1912, when he was appointed Bavarian Prime Minister. Hertling became a member of the Reichstag in 1875 and was repeatedly re-elected. While in the Reichstag he had the opportunity to see the tremendous growth of the "Centrum," the German Catholic party, now represented in the Reichstag by ninety-nine members. Hertling, for many years, was the able assistant of the noted Centrum leader, Dr. Lieber. Lieber, a democratically-inclined politician was a man of learning, a skilled tactician, and a great Centrum leader, Bismarck's adversary.

After Lieber's death Hertling was made party leader. He was always one of the hardest workers in the Reichstag. To him, more than to any other deputy in the German Parliament, was due the passage of the epoch-making social-insurance legislation which extended protection to the German working people in case of sickness, disability and old age. Hertling displayed similar sagacity in bringing about the passage of the Buergerliche Gesetzbuch, the remarkable Civil Code, which established uniform laws for the whole German Empire—a problem still unsolved in the United States. Hertling on several occasions supported the bills increasing the size of the German army and navy, as well as the legislation which fixed high tariff duties, especially on agrarian products.

As a member of the Reichstag Hertling spoke rarely, but when he did so always delivered carefully prepared and scholarly speeches. His attitude was usually diplomatic and conciliatory and quite different from the aggressive tone frequently used by the other Centrum members, notably the two Wuertembergers, Groeber and the fiery Erzberger. Hertling, indeed, was the only member of the Centrum party who defended Chancellor von Bismarck's

Morocco policy. At the same time, it should be said that, following the usual Janus-face policy of the Centrum party, Hertling did not hesitate to take the very opposite position when Buelow fell in disfavor with the Centrum party—From "Chancellor Von Hertling, Statesman-Philosopher," by Edward T. Heyn, in the American Review of Reviews for December 1917.

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should be seen to be appreciated. Let us show you.  
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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Patrick O'Brien to Mary O'Brien Simpson quit claim deed to northeast quarter of the northeast quarter 11-13-11, \$1.

Rosanna E. Tosh to John H. Tosh warranty deed to lot 11, Dennis and Rantz's subdivision to Waverly, \$1.

Thomas Rudkin to Samuel L. Magill warranty deed to part lots 11 and 12 Gallaghers' addition to Jacksonville, \$3,000.

Locketts and locket rings for the soldier boy.  
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## Story's Exchange, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.

### FARM PROPERTY

Sold another farm of 420 acres last week and have listed these instead: (A) 140 acres, three miles from the city and one-fourth mile from a shipping point. One hundred acres good black soil, thoroughly tilled, forty acres rolling timber soil, all in grass. This farm produced 90 bushels of oats to the acre and the corn is husking out near 90 bushel an acre now. This soil is in a high state of fertility and well fenced; there is a house of nine rooms, with new furnace and in perfect condition. There is a barn for twelve head of horses and eight cows with corn crib and oat bins. There is another large corn crib with implement shed adjoining, also a new garage. This farm is offered at \$30,000 but must be sold by January 1st, if at all.

(B) We have just listed another excellent Morgan county farm containing a little over 300 acres. Excellent location, near three shipping points. Little runs from black prairie to good timber soil with one full set of improvements and tenant house in addition. This farm is fenced into twelve tracts making it a most desirable farm to handle. For immediate sale this farm can be had for \$200 per acre.

(C) 90 acre farm one mile from good town on the C. & A. mostly good black land edging into timber soil with fair improvements. Price \$175 per acre.

### CITY PROPERTY

FOR EXCHANGE—An eight room house with store building in connection with grocery stock, horse and wagon, motor delivery truck and all fixtures. Owner wants small farm.

We have three high grade modern homes in good location and clear of incumbrance to exchange for farm land.

We have a long established business on the square with a \$30,000 stock of merchandise to exchange for farm land.

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GUESS THE NUMBER OF CIGARS THAT WILL BE  
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TO DEC. 15TH

### FIRST PRIZE

If you make the nearest guess 100 ten cent  
cigars of any local make are yours.

### SECOND PRIZE

Fifty Ten Cent Cigars.

### THIRD PRIZE

Fifty Five Cent Cigars

Only one guess will be allowed to any person and no  
cigar maker can participate. Send your guess to the  
Luly-Davis Drug Store—you may win.

Jacksonville Cigar Makers Union



HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETY  
GAVE ENTERTAINMENT

Was Given in Auditorium of New High School Building—Other News of Interest from Mercedosa and Vicinity.

Mercedosa, Dec. 14.—The Alpha Gamma Rho Literary society of the high school gave their first entertainment at the auditorium last Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of the following program: Minutes; Roll call—with quota tions.

Piano solo—Miss Gwenyth Chenoweth.

Paper—Esther Yeckel.

Cornet solo—Kenneth Looman.

Reading, "Our School"—Eva Rausch.

Recitation—Wayne Jeffers.

Paper—Bernice Skinner.

High School Budget—Merle Hodges.

Prof. W. W. Jarman has been on the sick list the past week with an attack of quinsy.

Alvin Unland departed Wednesday on a business trip to Chicago.

Grandpa Berger is visiting his son John and family in Aremville this week.

A. J. Leslie, Eli Harshman, Thom McGinnis, Edward Yeck, Philip Hinnners, Arthur Hinnners, H. L. Deppe and J. E. Hall were business visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

Miss Tena Kappal spent Friday in Jacksonville.

Sam Pelkie moved his family from off the island to this city this week.

Miss Ethyl Butcher was a shopper in Jacksonville Friday.

Dr. F. C. Yeck returned home Friday from a business trip to Beards-town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wilday and two children of Chicago arrived Wednesday to visit the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilday. They expect to return to Chicago Saturday.

Mr. Wilday has enlisted in the engineering corps and expects to leave Chicago soon for training, but has not yet been notified as to where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Gus Schroeder is suffering with a dislocated shoulder from a fall she received last Saturday.

Elton Hinnners, Hal Naylor, Raymond Scott and Will Deppe departed Thursday for Jacksonville to join the colors. They were accompanied to Jacksonville by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Naylor. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hinnners and daughter Mabel and Beulah Butcher. The boys will be stationed at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis.

Dr. W. P. Duncan of Jacksonville made a professional visit to this city Tuesday.

Delbert Jeffers is slowly improving from an attack of tonsillitis.

Charles Hoffman has been numbered among the sick the past week with pneumonia.

Edward Cody began Friday to fill his large house with ice. He reports the ice of fine quality and nine inches thick.

Mrs. Frank Beauchamp departed Saturday for Louisiana to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parlier, living near McKindree Chapel on last Tuesday evening entertained about forty young people, it being the anniversary of their daughter Mae's and son Rule's birthdays. The evening was joyfully spent until a late hour with music and various games. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Beulah Butcher was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

The I. O. O. F., Rebekahs and Ed-campment orders are planning for a watch meeting at their hall on New Year's eve. This is an annual affair and is looked forward to with pleasure by the members of the orders.

Miss Effie Bennett, primary teacher in the school is preparing for an entertainment by her pupils, Dec. 21 at the auditorium. The entertainment will consist of a Tom Thumb wedding.

Mercedosa Council R. & S. Masons held their annual meeting Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

T. I. M.—O. W. Wilcox.

J. D. M.—L. P. Berger.

P. C. W.—H. C. Wegehoft.

Treas.—Edward Streuter.

Sec'y.—H. D. Berger.

C. of G.—Joseph Schmitt.

C. of C.—W. J. Hale.

S.—J. A. Hilderbrand.

Sent.—A. J. Leslie.

At the regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 636, O. E. S., Dec. 6, the following officers were elected:

Worthy Matron—Katie McAllister.

Worthy Patron—T. W. Burdick.

Associate Matron—Beulah Butcher.

et.

Secretary—Emma Yost.

Treasurer—Evelyn Hyde.

Conductress—Lela Brockhouse.

Associate Conductress—Ina Bowl-ing.

The U. S. Government Light Tender "Commanche" is ice bound at LaGrange government Locks. The boat was returning to her port at Peoria from her last trip for the season in which the crew were engaged in taking up the government lights along the river. The sudden cold with heavy floating ice forced her landing Saturday evening. The commander's chances for reaching Peoria with the craft at an early date are not very promising.

Mrs. Emma (Bushnell) Cox, a former resident of this city, but now of Oklahoma City, Okla., has written relatives here that her son, John, has enlisted in the field battalion and is now on the way to France and her son Rodney has just recently enlisted in the aviation department as book-keeper.

Clyde McAllister and David Leonard motored to Jacksonville Thursday.

Harry Deppe returned home Friday from Belleville and other places where he has been employed with a dredge boat.

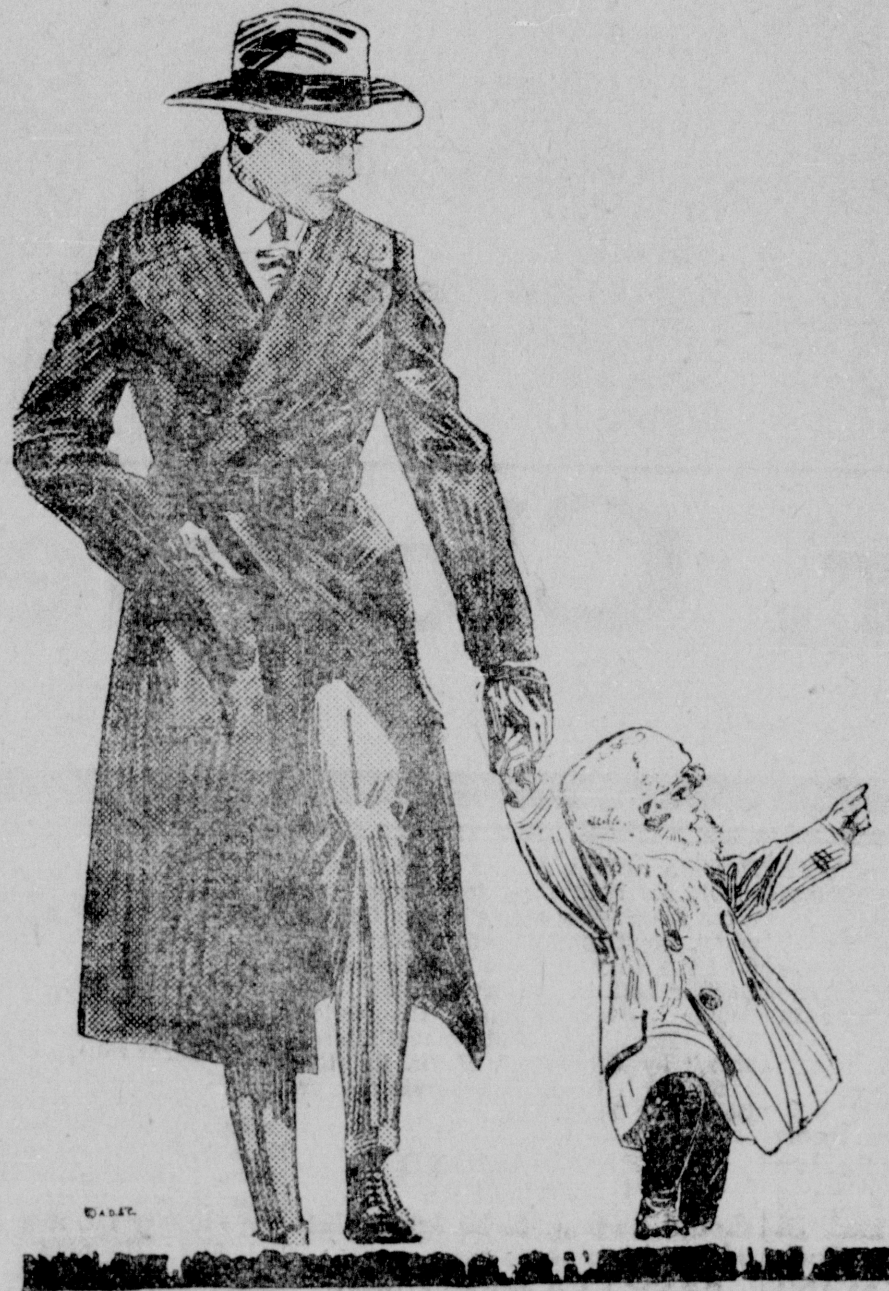
Leo Shepherd of Alton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cline Friday.

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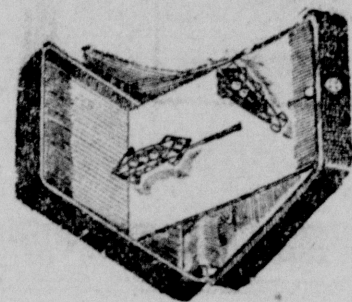
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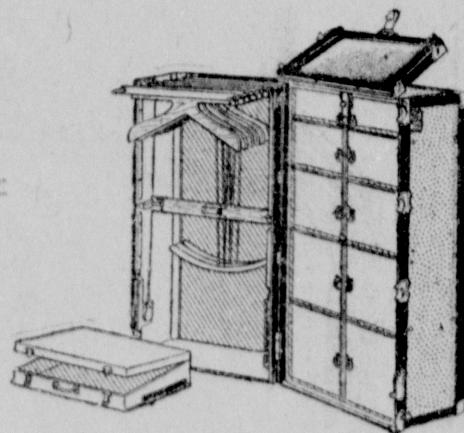
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## VIRGINIA

Virginia, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Carl Erickson has returned from Chicago where she accompanied her sister Miss Edith Plummer to a Chicago hospital.

Mrs. Florence Cline left for Chicago Friday to attend the wedding of a relative.

Mr. Wm. Watkins is very ill at his home in this city. His sister, Mrs. Ripley Griffin is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith entertained the Smith families at a dinner at their home on Sylvan Ave. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Climer and Mr. and Mrs. George Griffen were called to San Jose by the death of a sister, Mrs. Lydia Shankland, a former Cass county resident. The remains will be brought to Mt. Olive, where the funeral services will be

held Thursday, burial in the nearby cemetery.

Mr. Pierson Watkins of Roodhouse was a week end guest of relatives in this vicinity.

A large delegation of Modern Woodmen from this city went to Beardstown Monday evening to attend the M. W. A. ceremonial held in that city.

Mrs. Laura Rauch of Lake Charles, La., is the guest of Miss Kathryn Irvine and other relatives.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Joseph Finnegan were held Monday morning from the St. Luke's church. Rev. Father O'Dyer officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

Mrs. M. V. Hill of Edinburg will arrive in the city today for a visit with Mrs. Jas. Garner.

A meeting will be held at the court house in this city Tuesday, Dec. 18 at

2 p. m. for the purpose of forming an organization of Cass county citizens for the proper celebration in this county of the Illinois Centennial.

Mrs. J. E. Joyce of Peoria has completed a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Goodell and returned to her home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Alice Joyce whom she adopted while in this city.

Mr. L. B. Gaines is again forced to give up his duties at station agent for the C. P. & St. L. on account of rheumatism.

Mr. Holliday of Jacksonville has taken charge of the position and will in all probability remain for the winter.

Many local Masons left yesterday for Springfield to attend the Ceremonial at the Masonic meeting held last night. Among those attending were Messrs. M. C. Petefish, Samuel Gill, C. C. Savage, J. J. Neiger.

Messlames A. H. Coleman, Henry

Coleman and Gregory DeFrates were Springfield shoppers Tuesday.

It has been reported that a two weeks vacation during the holidays will be given in the schools in this city owing to the shortage of the faculty.

Arthur Hiles has a force of men at work putting up ice from the Henderson lake in this city. The ice is of a good quality this season and it  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick.

Lieutenant James of Camp Dodge, Iowa, left last evening after spending a few days as the guest of Rev. C. E. French and family.

A farewell dance was given last evening at the K. P. hall. Lieut. McGee and bride were the guests of honor. Lieutenant and Mrs. McGee, have been spending their honeymoon in this city as the guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McGee. They left today for Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Samuel Gill went to Jacksonville Tuesday where she will receive medical treatment at a hospital.

Mrs. R. O. Irvine of Ridgeway, Mo., arrived in this city Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. George Cosner, an enterprising and well known farmer formerly of this vicinity, but of recent years located near Welsh, La., held a successful sale of livestock and farm machinery at his farm home at which time he donated a fine yearling heifer to the Red Cross society which had charge of a lunch stand on the grounds. The proceeds of the lunch and the sale of the calf which was sold and resold netted the society \$500.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garner of Chandlerville were business visitors in this city Monday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held their annual bazaar and

chicken pie supper in the church basement last night.

John Beckum who has employment at the B. & O. freight offices in Springfield has been off duty for several days suffering from a facial abscess caused by the cutting of a wisdom tooth.

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North street and the Church of  
Our Savior, a string of rosary  
beads. Finder return to Wouffs  
Grocery.** 12-16-17

Some arrivals from Orleans yester-  
day were Edward Young and wife,  
Ernest Walters, Lloyd Cox and  
James Dobyns.

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FUND JUST COMPLETE**

Total Contributions Amounted to  
\$4,154.95—Liberal Gifts to Red  
Cross—B. F. Rockwood's Resi-  
dence Damaged by Fire.

Bluffs, Dec. 15.—Scott county has  
closed its Y. M. C. A. campaign  
with \$4,154.95 subscribed, most of  
which has already been collected.  
The quota was \$4,125. This county  
has 130 boys in the service, which  
is 45 more than the quota reckoned  
in September.

The Red Cross of the county has  
contributed approximately \$2,500 in  
cash and wearing apparel to the  
cause besides numerous private do-  
nations not included in the report.

The residence of B. F. Rockwood,  
a large two story frame building  
caught on fire from a defective flue  
Thursday evening and burned consid-  
erable space in the roof. Quick ac-  
tion on the part of the citizens soon  
got the blaze under control. The  
damage was slight.

Thos. O'Brien has returned from  
Camp Taylor where he has been the  
guest of his two sons, John and  
Marion.

E. L. Kendall has returned from  
Beardstown where he was called by  
the death of his father.

Miss Bessie Chapman accompanied  
Vernon Hale to Winchester where he  
will represent the 8th grade in the  
county spelling contest in Winchester  
Saturday.

The various churches here are  
planning for their annual Christmas  
entertainments and trees.

The ladies of the M. E. church will  
have a country kitchen at the Bur-  
rus store building Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin spent Wed-  
nesday in Springfield.

Mrs. Wm. Pine has returned from  
Pittsfield where she has been the  
guest of friends for the past two  
weeks.

**Box social and entertain-  
ment Wednesday night, Dec.  
19th, at Union Grove school;  
teacher, Miss Catherine Da-  
vies.**

**MURRAYVILLE**

R. A. Phillips and family spent  
Wednesday night and Thursday with  
their daughter, Mrs. A. T. Daven-  
port and family of Jacksonville.

Sam Jones and wife attended the  
funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs.  
Jesse Jones at Durbin Tuesday.

Floyd Mutch and Covey Jones  
were St. Louis visitors Monday.

C. F. Strang is on the sick list  
since Friday.

Mrs. Josephine Spencer received  
word Friday that her son Leslie, who  
is with the American forces in  
France had been slightly wounded  
and is in a hospital there.

Harry Lemon and family of near  
Manchester visited relatives here  
Thursday.

Murrayville and community is asked  
to raise the minimum sum of \$135.00  
for the starving women and children  
of Armenia and Syria. These peo-  
ple have been driven out of home  
and native land by the cruelty of the  
Turks, property destroyed, men  
nearly all killed; two and a half mil-  
lions of them, more than 400,000 or-  
phan children, dependent on the  
generosity of the American people; \$5.00  
a month keeps one person alive. All  
expenses provided for privately, ev-  
ery cent contributed will be used to  
buy food and clothing. President Wil-  
son has issued an appeal in behalf  
of these stricken people. Money  
safeguarded and distributed by hon-  
orable men. Do your bit. Leave  
contributions at bank or give solic-  
itors who will call on you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, Davis  
Thompson, Ernest Strawn and Ben-  
jamin Davenport were city arrivals  
from Alexander yesterday.

**PISGAH**

Mrs. George Coker has returned  
to her home near Pisgah after a  
three day stay in Jacksonville, being  
called to the bedside of her sister  
Mrs. Haley.

Miss Bertha Anderson is the wel-  
come guest at the home of A. Houg-  
lan near Pisgah.

Silas Elmore of Franklin visited  
at the home of O. W. Elmore and  
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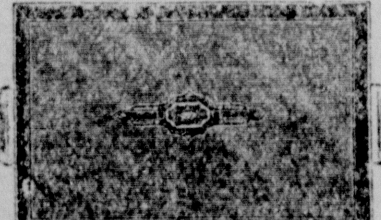
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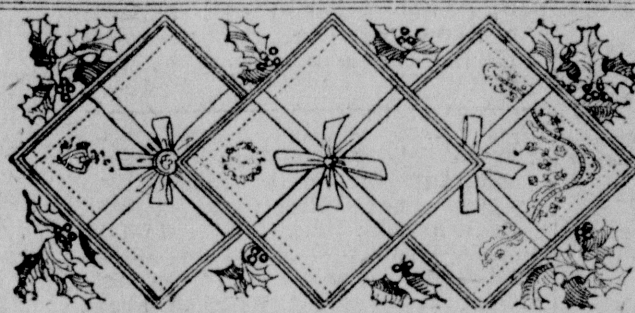
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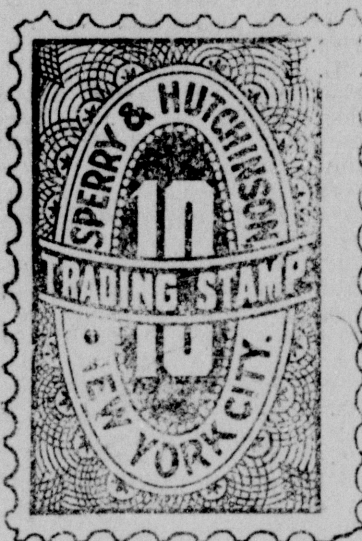
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Blankets **\$3.98** **\$5.98**

## CHURCH SERVICES

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, East College street, Rev. J. G. Kuppel, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Public worship at the American language at 10:30 a. m. and in German at 7:30 p. m. At the morning worship the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Preparatory service at 10 o'clock. German Advent services Wednesday evening. A cordial welcome.

Brooklyn, W. W. Theobald, pastor—There will be services morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. E. L. Fletcher, D. S., will preach at 10:45 a. m. and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At 3 p. m. Dr. P. M. Rule will deliver an address and conduct an old time class meeting. Hon. George H. Wilson of Quincy, Ill., will deliver the address of the evening at 7:30 p. m. There will be a fine musical program at each service. At the morning service "When Our Heads are Bowed with Woe," a trio, Mrs. J. Bart Johnson, Mrs. W. P. Duncan, Miss Nellie Self, and Miss Helen Sorrells, violin obligato; "At the Cross," (Nevin) Miss Nellie Self, Miss Ellen McCarley, at piano. And at 3 p. m., Miss Myra Kirkpatrick will sing, "The Old Time Religion and the Lily of the Valley," Miss Gladys Howard, accompanist. The music at the night service will be under the direction of Mr. Kitch, Illinois Conservatory of Music. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., M. J. Walter, Supt.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, W. R. Leslie, minister—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., C. C. Metcalf, Supt. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor, Junior League at 2:30, Miss Florence Alger, leader. No Epworth League on account of the Young People's Christian Union at the Central Christian church. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon theme "The Cry for Water." All services will be held down stairs. Everybody cordially welcome.

Congregational Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., students of schools and colleges in the city especially welcome. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30. A place for men. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by Rev. F. M. Rule, subject, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever." Members of other churches, closed on account of water shortage, cordially invited to attend. No evening service. Prayer meeting as usual Wednesday evening.

ing at 7:30. Topic: "The Gospel According to You." 2 Cor. 3. Unique, widely read, easily understood. What does God say to my milkman, my grocer boy, my competitor, thru me?

Trinity Episcopal church—Third Sunday in Advent. Early service, 7:30. Sunday school, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45. Important meeting of Woman's Guild Tuesday. Come out and hear message from Bishop Sherwood. J. F. Langton, Rector.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in Odu Fellows' Temple, East State street, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room, 507 Ayers Bank Bldg., is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church, F. B. Madden, minister—Having plenty of water in the boiler for the present, all services as usual today. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, 10:45 a. m. The chorus will sing "Rock of Ages" by Buck. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Sacred Concert of Christmas Music by the chorus and quartette, 7:30 p. m. Public cordially invited.

State Street Presbyterian—No services out of respect to Dr. Morey. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 at Rev. R. B. Wilson's 707 W. State Street.

Westminster church—Edward B. Landis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. W. J. Brady, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Preaching at both services by the pastor. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone for all services. On Monday evening in the church parlors there will be a reception to which all members and friends of the congregation are invited.

First Baptist church, corner State and Church street. Pastor A. A. Todd is recovering from his illness and expects to occupy the pulpit Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. will meet with the city union Sunday at 6:15 p. m. Prayer services Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All services will be held in the basement of the church so as to economize in both fuel and water. Services at Baptist chapel Sunday at 2:30 and

Friday at 7:30 p. m., at which time the pastor will preach.

Central Christian Church, M. L. Pontius, Minister—Our church building will be heated today without using any city water. All services as usual. Bible school at 9:30 a. m., C. L. DePew, Supt. Morning worship at 10:45. Theme of the sermon, "The Upper Room." Theme of the sermon in the evening service at 7:30, "The Hunger of the Human Heart for God." Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wehl, and Messrs. Boyd and Strasser will sing. The Jacksonville Young People's Christian Union will meet with the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the same time led by Elmer Milley and William Ransdall. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

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PLAN SURPRISE ON MANAGER

The employees of the produce department whose manager, G. B. Miller, is soon to be transferred, as manager of the Decatur plant, which is nearing completion, was agreeably surprised by his employees who assembled in the receiving room at the noon hour yesterday. As a token of their esteem they presented him with a beautiful Masonic ring inset with diamonds. Mr. H. M. Casey of the engineering department was chosen to deliver the presentation address. Mr. Casey spoke upon the excellent manner in which Mr. Miller has conducted the affairs of his department during the past two years; also the splendid way in which he treated his employees which has won for him a high place in their estimation. His address thrust out a splendid tribute to the retiring manager. Mr. Miller responded with a few well chosen remarks and expressed his appreciation for the manner in which his employees had assisted him during his management of the Jacksonville plant. During his stay in this city he and his family have made many warm friends whose best wishes will go with them to their new location. Mr. E. W. Joyce of Chicago will assume management of the local plant.

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## MAVERICKS

The writer madly tore his hair  
He had to fill his column  
But not a thing would come to  
mind  
That was either gay or solemn.

Just as some of us were getting  
used to drinking water again the  
supply ran out.

The newspaper hearing is on again  
in Washington. Meanwhile publishers  
are still paying the same old  
prices.

Frank A. Vanderlip says that a  
man's last year's overcoat is a badge  
of honor. Lots of us are wearing  
them this year.

Reports that the police of Philadelphia  
are going on a strike leads  
to the suspicion that people in that  
city are coming out of their long  
slumber.

Beer will hereafter contain only  
two and three quarters per cent  
alcohol. That, however, will be  
entirely satisfactory to most of the  
thirsty if they can get enough beer.

Appreciation.  
If I had a tricky bull and he  
Chased Bryan up a mesquite tree,  
I'd hang a mead round his neck  
And feed him sugar by the peck.  
—Springfield Union.

I'd give the bovine sugar, too,  
I'd give him several lumps, you see;  
And I'd give him more before I'm  
thru.

If he'd just keep Bill up that tree.  
—Chi Gamble Peoria Journal.

No bovine would I feed, by Heck,  
Sugar by either lump or peck.  
At throwing bull Bill's so expert, he  
Would never have to climb a tree.

Jack Frost of Chicago registered  
at a local hotel last week. Jack  
Frost of Medicine Hat also was a  
visitor but he did not confine himself  
to any particular locality, but made  
himself at home thruout the entire  
county.

Now we are to have two lightless  
nights. That will not bother Jacksonville  
people, however, as we have  
had lightless nights now for  
some time.

Sunday night is one of the nights  
selected for a lightless night. This  
will no doubt be hailed with joy by

the young man who calls on his girl  
on that evening.

Somebody is always taking the  
joy out of life. Just as we are getting  
ourselves almost broke going to  
the movies to help do out "bit" in  
the war by paying a war tax on the  
admission ticket, along comes Frank  
Vanderlip and says to refrain from  
going to the movies and buy thrift  
stamps.

In England they are going to  
have phenologists examine the heads  
of men to ascertain their fitness for  
Parliament. If that rule should be  
adopted in the United States, it  
would no doubt develop some startling  
results in the ranks of our legislative  
bodies.

UP THE HILL  
This is the title of a book of verse  
that has come to our desk recently.  
The authors are five Illinois College  
men, Clarence Howard Goveia, Paul  
Ferguson Watkins, Ralph Baker, Ernest  
C. Rutherford and Robert Shoemaker.  
The effort is perhaps one of the  
best, if not the best that has yet been  
attempted by Illinois College students.  
All of the verses are of more  
than ordinary merit and show careful  
preparation and ability out of  
the ordinary.

The volume is dedicated to "Those  
who have watched and encouraged  
our first few steps Up the Hill."  
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Hill," these young men show a vision  
that gives much promise for the  
future. Perhaps when they journey  
further up the hill and reach the  
summit, that vision will have broadened  
so that in the journey thru the  
"Sunset of Life," it will enable them  
to give to the world something that  
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## PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Mary J. Bush petition  
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In the estate of Robert Beavers.  
Final report of C. A. Beavers approved  
and administrator discharged  
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Knitting Bags 75c to \$5.00  
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Neckwear for Ladies 25c to \$2.50  
Sweetgrass baskets of all shapes 50c to \$3  
Lacquered and Inlaid Traps \$2 to \$7.50  
Dresses Scarfs 50c to \$2.00  
Dainty Books, limp Croft-leather binding new and much wanted volumes 60c  
Jap Embroidered Lunch Cloth and Napkins \$3.50 to \$5  
Double Deck Canton Work Basket, folds up, made of bamboo \$6.50  
Fine Fillet Lace for Camisole; ready for the yd. \$1.50  
Japanese Crepe Ties 50c  
White Maderia Embroidered Lunch Sets—all linen \$7.50  
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Dainty Boudoir Caps in fancy colors 50c  
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## REV. F. B. MADDEN PREACHED AT BROOKLYN

Former Pastor Heard in Strong Address—Musical Program a Feature of Service—Good Attendance at Both Afternoon and Night Sessions.

The program at Brooklyn church was carried out Saturday afternoon as printed with the exception of the speaker, Rev. J. E. Artz, of Ashland, failed to appear and Rev. E. L. Pletcher, D. S., spoke in his place on the value of the church or putting the emphasis in the most important things.

Great credit is due to all those taking part in the program for their most excellent productions. It has been a treat to all present, and the high standard will be maintained in the program for today.

Rev. Pletcher will preach at 10:45 a. m. Rev. F. M. Rule, D. D., will speak at 3 p. m. and lead an old time class meeting. Hon. G. H. Wilson of Quincy will speak at night.

The music of the evening was in charge of T. H. Rapp. Duet by T. H. Rapp and Miss Clara Ranson, "As honored of Jesus."

Rev. F. B. Madden of Grace church delivered the address of the evening. He spoke in part as follows:

In speaking of Brooklyn church as he knew it twenty-five years ago, Mr. Madden said: "My predecessor, Rev. William M. Johnson, died in February, 1891, from pneumonia and the Presiding Elder, Rev. W. D. Best, appointed me to fill out the conference year. I came from Drew Theological Seminary and stayed until September 1892. I found a live church."

"Owing to a difference of opinion in regard to the doctrine of holiness there had been a recent exodus of nearly one hundred members. This had been followed by a gracious revival that had brought over one hundred people into the church on probation. The revival spirit was still prevalent and the converts were received into full membership during the summer.

"Among the active members during my pleasant pastorate of eighteen months were John W. Hall and family, W. E. Hall, who was Sunday school superintendent, Edward Poy and family, James Cook and family, William Dodsworth and his mother, John Black and wife, the Misses Stacy, the Misses Becroft, John McBride, Miss Ella Read, Lewis Graham and mother and sisters, Fenton Saunders, James Pollensbee and wife, Andy J. Reid, F. O. Lightfoot and wife, "Wash" Dickens and wife, Thomas Givins and wife, "Jimmie" Dickens and wife, E. F. Holey and family, W. F. Davis and family, Mrs. Martha Metcalf, John J. Reeve and wife, Miss Nettie Platt, and many others whose names I do not now recall. Mrs. Weir Elliott, Mrs. John Goltra, Miss Lizzie Lee and Misses Fannie and Mary Hall, Miss Hattie Eastman and Mr. W. E. Hall were efficient members of the choir.

Mr. Madden said he had been interested in the growth of the society and had prepared a table showing the statistics of the church by decades from his pastorate in 1892. Repairs and improvements had about maintained the value of the church and parsonage.

Statistics.

	1892	1902	1912	1917
Members	125	297	269	220
Sunday school scholars	117	132	290	224
Current expenses	\$237	\$193	\$295	\$200
Pastor's salary	\$800	\$800	\$900	\$900
Missions	\$100	\$ 75	\$112	\$ 75
Other Benevolences	\$ 23	\$196	\$144	\$160

These figures do not show a large growth in membership nor in financial strength; but it should be remembered that this church has done splendid work in its limited field and has contributed some strong workers to the churches in the city.

The conference minutes for 1917 show that Brooklyn (including Asbury), Centenary and Grace have property valued at \$144,500 with a membership of 1761 and a Sunday school enrollment of 1459 and that they contributed last year for current expenses \$5151, for ministerial support (pastor, bishop, district superintendent and conference claimant) \$6,702; for benevolences \$10,241; and for Sunday school expenses

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## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Mission Study Circle of the Congregational church will hold its December meeting with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor, 315 Kosciusko street, next Tuesday evening. The topic will be "Strongholds of Christianity in Africa." Mrs. C. H. Smith will be the leader.

The U. C. T. Woman's club will meet with Mrs. George Brady, 840 Grove street Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday. Mrs. J. Claus, assistant hostess. Please note change of day.

The East Side Tuesday club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, 333 East College avenue.

The Parent-Teachers association of the Second Ward Lafayette school will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 19th at 2:30. A Christmas program will be given by the children. Please note change of hour.

The Fortnightly will meet at the Public Library Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The afternoon program on Andrew Jackson will be in charge of Miss Effie Race.

The directors of the Social Service League will meet at the Public Library Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the transaction of business.

The College Hill club will meet with Mrs. Ellis at the Woman's College Monday at 3:30. Members please note change of time.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Centenary church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Pletcher, 629 West College avenue.

The History Class will meet with Mrs. G. L. Merrill Wednesday afternoon.

Jacksonville W. C. T. U. will meet with the president, 210 West North street Monday afternoon, Dec. 17th, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with Dr. David W. Reid.

The Rev. James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Miss Trabue to sew for the Red Cross.

## WHO'S TO BLAME?

If you can't see far enough to buy music bag at 40c; \$1.85 music stands at \$1.35. Also violins, ukeleles, guitars and strings at a sacrifice price.

J. BART JOHNSON

MRS. STEVENSON ENTERTAINED. The Mound Woman's Country club met with Mrs. E. R. Stevenson at the Mound road Friday afternoon. A literary and musical program was given. Mrs. Howard Stevenson read an interesting paper, "History of Carrie Jacobs Bond." After the paper she gave a number of musical selections by that composer. The afternoon proved one of pleasure to all present.

WE FEATURE THE FAMOUS HORSTMANN DOLLS. MAKE YOUR SELECTION EARLY.

H. J. & L. M. SMITH

Walter Smith who has been a patient at Passavant hospital for the past eight weeks has recovered sufficiently to return to his home on West Greenwood avenue.

1892 1902 1912 1917  
125 297 269 220  
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\$237 \$193 \$295 \$200  
\$800 \$800 \$900 \$900  
\$100 \$ 75 \$112 \$ 75  
\$ 23 \$196 \$144 \$160

\$956. The total overhead expense was \$23,950 or an average of per member \$13 and nearly 9 cents. While this may not be too large a sum in the aggregate, nor per capita, may not be questioned, whether a different alignment of Methodist forces and resources would not be more efficient?

There are many churches in Methodism whose membership is larger than that of these three and whose organization is vastly more effective in every way. In this day of conservation might not wise leadership so co-ordinate Jacksonville Methodism as to multiply its service to the community? The mission of the church is to serve others—not to live for self.

The celebration of the semi-centennial of this church recalls hallowed memories, names of members transferred to the church triumphant, much sacrificial service and many glorious achievements. But if it shall inspire the Methodism of the city to meet the needs of today and tomorrow—with true statesmanship, Brooklyn will have the honor of serving the future better even than it has the past. It may not be in this building, nor in this locality, that the spirit and traditions of this church shall be conserved. That matters not, if only it continues to serve the people who need its ministry. With Oliver Wendell Holmes let this church pray:

Build me more stately mansion, O my soul.

As swift seasons roll!

Leave thy low-voiced past!

Let each new temple, nobler than the last,

Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,

Till those at length art free,

Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea."

Mr. Madden preached on the "Precious Sins of Christ to the Believer."

PLAYER PIANO BARGAIN

A real player, new, of a good, reputable make, at a sacrificed price of \$343.00. We guarantee it to you as high grade.

J. BART JOHNSON

Quitting Business

Knoles has lots of desirable articles for a gentleman's Christmas gift.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Song—Joy to the World, 197.  
Song—O Worship the King, 122.  
Scripture—Victor Sheppard.  
Prayer—Ernest Fernandes.

Vocal trio from Illinois Woman's College.

Discussion—Christ Is Our Peace:

1. Personal Ideals and Peace—Ernest Rutherford, president, B. Y. P. U.

2. National Ideals and Peace—R. E. Grossman.

3. Christian Ideals and Peace—

Hugh Green.

Vocal solo—Miss Lorraine Dewees.  
Song—In the Cross of Christ I Glory, 105.

Benediction—Rev. M. L. Pontius.

Meeting to be held promptly at 6:15.

Central Christian church, this evening. All societies are urged to be present on time.

REAL PIN SEAL LEATHER PURSES AND BAGS, \$1.00 TO \$6.50.

H. J. & L. M. SMITH

Mrs. Ethel Gruber has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Collinson of Morrison, Ill., and her sister, Mrs. Luannette Dietrick of Fulton, Ill. Her two little granddaughters, Florence and Reva, came home with her to spend Christmas.

Everything nice for a gentleman's Xmas present at Knoles'.

H. L. Deppe was a city arrival from Merdosia yesterday.

## BUSINESS GOOD.

In most of the stores business was quite good yesterday. In the afternoon many merchants were unable to wait on their trade. The good roads made automobile very fair while sleighs also were a good mode of conveyance.

VIOLINS

We have left a few tested violins of best models, ranging in price \$4.35 and upward.

J. BART JOHNSON

Chas. T. Mackness, President

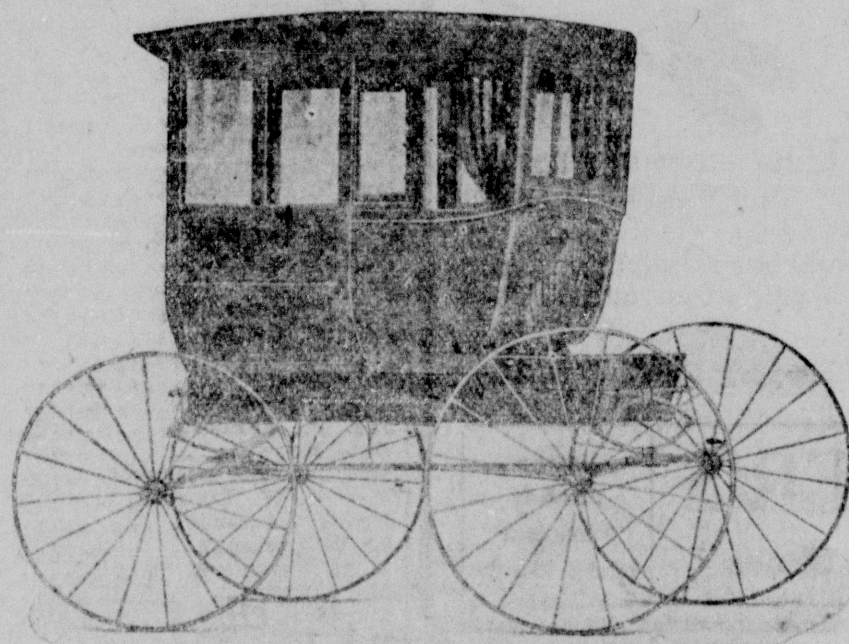
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Theo. C. Hagel, Treas.

# Remember - \$10 Advance

Must be made on Storm Buggies Jan. 1, 1918. Only a few on hand at the OLD PRICE.

Be prepared for the rough, cold snow and sleet, rain and mud by buying an up-to-date light draft Storm Buggy.



A job that has proven its superiority—best in quality, style and finish. Priced right, and one price to all and that the lowest possible.

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## Where Quality Rules and Service Is King

Corner N. West and Court Streets.

Northeast of Court House

After considerable time and effort, Harold J. Johnson, manager of the Grand Opera House, has been able to purchase outright, that wonderful picture

# Griffith's Great Masterpiece "INTOLERANCE"

and this Peerless Picture Will be Shown at the  
**Grand Opera House**

Wednesday and Thursday DEC. 19 and 20

Matinee and Night Prices 25c, 35c and 50c

## Special Orchestra of Ten Pieces

It will be recalled that this picture was shown here last year at \$2.00 for best seats. The picture that Mr. Johnson has purchased is guaranteed to be the same in every detail, and it is because of his successful purchase that he will be able to show it at the prices quoted.

You will recall that thousands of people, hundreds of horses, and many thousands of dollars were required to produce this truly magnificent and gorgeous spectacle, and give to it the lesson intended to convey.

This picture features Mae Marsh, Robert Herron, Constance Talmadge and others of the Griffith Stars.

MATINEE, 2:30 P. M.

NIGHT, 8:15 P. M.

PRICES

Seat Sale Wednesday, 9 A. M.

Mail Orders Now.

Downstairs and First Two Rows of Balcony, 50c

Remainder of Balcony, 35c. Gallery, 25c.





## Make Some of Your GIFTS Footwear

### USEFUL GIFTS

will be the rule this year. House slippers or a pair of serviceable shoes for a kinsfolk or friend will make a very acceptable and long appreciated gift.

Our splendid assortment of house slippers will make selecting easy. Almost everyone can use a pair of warm house slippers.

Perhaps you know of some child in a struggling family that is deserving of help; buy a pair of shoes and do a deed of kindness.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Army Shoes for Boys and Men	<b>HOPPER'S</b> We Repair Shoes	Better Rubber Footwear of All Kinds
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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS TODAY

Meetings Will be Held in Various Parishes in Interest of War Fund—Local Speakers Will Deliver Addresses—Contributions Continue to Come In.

The Knights of Columbus in furtherance of their campaign to raise the quota of Morgan county for the organization's war fund will hold meetings in the various parishes throughout the county today.

At Alexander the speakers will be Will M. Carroll, A. W. Becker, Joseph Kumble and F. J. Degen.

At Franklin the speakers will be James Kennedy and Frank Wiggins. At Murrayville the speakers will be J. W. Merrigan, Thomas Duffner, John Gougherty and John W. Clary.

All of the meetings are scheduled for 11 o'clock.

Contributions continue to come in for the fund. The following were received yesterday:

Frank Elliott Bank	\$50.00
Frank Elliott Bank	25.00
Daniel McGinnis	10.00
P. J. Andrews	10.00
Peter Leonard	8.00
Mrs. T. P. Calhoun	5.00
Lee Cooney	5.00
Cannon Produce Co.	5.00
A. L. French	10.00
John Vasconcellos	5.00
David Wilson	5.00
Jas. McMillen	5.00
Mrs. A. R. Morrison	5.00
John Woulfe	5.00
Mrs. Michael Ferry	5.00
Jas. P. Hennessey	5.00
Dan Howe	5.00
Mrs. Johanna Lockman	5.00
Mrs. E. W. Lockman	5.00
Frank Lockman	5.00
L. P. Lockman	5.00
F. G. Farrell & Co.	25.00
Mary Flynn	5.00
Margaret Flynn	5.00
J. F. O'Donnell	5.00
Jas. Croddy	5.00
Rose Fitzpatrick	5.00
Mrs. Ed Lonergan	5.00
La-Crosse Lumber Co.	10.00
Jacksonville Ry. & Light Co.	25.00
Eugene Flood	5.00
T. M. Walsh	5.00
Dr. T. J. Pliner	5.00
Dr. C. E. Cole	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gorman	10.00
Donald Robinson	5.00
Anton Bergsneider	10.00
William Cruse	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lurton	5.00
J. E. Kelly	5.00
Elizabeth Holtorf	5.00
N. Schiz and Family	40.00
N. W. Schiz	10.00
Dan Moy	5.00
Katharine McEntee	5.00
Mrs. Richard Meets	5.00
Mrs. Wm. Saner	5.00
Mrs. Ellen Shanon	5.00
Mrs. Ann Koeg	5.00
Terrance Sloan	10.00
Mrs. Mollie Leary	5.00
Mrs. James McBride	10.00
James McBride	10.00
Mrs. Mayme Murphy	5.00
Miss Kate Ryan	5.00
M. Shanahan	5.00
Brennan Hdw. Co.	5.00
Joseph Dowling	5.00

loving pride, to the days when "Aunt Bettie" was their Sunday school teacher.

In her last sickness she often expressed her readiness and desire to go to the Better Home. She leaves one son, C. T. Daniel, of Murrayville, Ill., one granddaughter, Mrs. W. W. Walker of Louisville, Ky., one step son, Edward P. Irwin of Springfield, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. L. N. Carney of Bloomington, Ill.; one brother of Denver, Colo., besides several nieces, a nephew and a host of friends.

During these sorrowful hours, her sister, who is very feeble, is watching at the bedside of her own beloved daughter, who is critically ill.

Thus ends a beautiful life.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and Rebecca.

The weather is great, the roads are fine. Order a sleigh or a sled from Cherry's and you will have service that will delight you.

### RADIATORS

We have established a system to repair radiators. See us when others fail. Faugust Tinnors, N. Main.

**WELL! IT'S YOUR FAULT**  
You failed to save money when you had a chance to buy a player piano at \$343.00, so don't say after it's too late what you wished you had done.

J. BART JOHNSON  
Quitting Business

Clifton Jones of north of the city was transacting business with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Our Christmas favor boxes with our best hand made chocolates are ready for your Xmas present this year. We have the very best line ever displayed. All kinds of home made candies. We make special prices to schools and churches. Jacksonville Candy Company, East Side Square. Bell phone 566.

Violins, Cases and Music Bags.  
**BROWN'S MUSIC STORE**

Edward Landreth of Lynnvill paid the city a business visit Saturday.

## EXEMPTION BOARD READY FOR NEW WORK

Has Perfected Organization to Handle New Regulations—Hugh P. Green is Continued as Adjutant—Miss Genevieve Mount is Now Chief Office Clerk—Other News of the Military.

Saturday was the first day in which the new classification regulations of the selective service law were in effect, and the local exemption board office in the Ayers Bank Building has been organized and is ready to handle the new regulations in an efficient manner.

Chairman Weir will be at the local office each day and will devote all of his time to the work until all of the questionnaires have been mailed out, returned properly filled out, and have been given their classification. The work of classifying the registrants of the county is a large undertaking but with the present efficient office force and the systematic and careful manner which Chairman Weir has always insisted upon, it will be accomplished in a correct and just manner.

By authority of the Adjutant General, Mr. Dickson, Hugh P. Green will continue as adjutant at the office of the board. Mr. Green has been accepted and certified for military service but the Adjutant General thought best to continue him in his present capacity with the board as an additional advisor to registrants.

Miss Genevieve Mount has been appointed chief clerk of the office. While the board is always ready and willing to answer any questions regarding the questionnaire or give other information sought by registered men, it would facilitate matters very greatly if matters pertaining to the filling out of the questionnaire be taken by registrants to the legal advisory board, of which Mr. Thomas Worthington, president of the Morgan county bar association, is chairman.

In filling out question three, on page four of the questionnaire, relative to what occupation you are most proficient in, the government demands specific information. If you are a railroad man, do not simply answer "railroad man" but give more definite information as regards your work, such as engineer, fireman, track layer, etc.

It is understood that many registrants have been disappointed in not being able to reach recruit depots in time for voluntary enlistment. The local board had nothing whatever to do with their failure to enlist, merely furnishing the men with the necessary affidavits showing that they were not needed to fill out the present quota of the board.

It is the unofficial opinion of the local board based on a phone conversation with the adjutant general that the way will be opened for men who desire to enlist and were prevented by the railroad traffic congestion and by the crowded conditions of the recruit depots.

Sergeant Stirling, army recruiting officer at the Post Office Building, yesterday accepted four voluntary enlistments. The young men who signed for service were:

Lester C. Landreth of Winchester Aviation section, U. S. signal corps. Chauffeur.

Lester L. Kootz, 312 Howe street, Jacksonville. Fifth Illinois Infantry.

Raymond V. Daggett, Jacksonville, R. F. D. No. 1. Aviation section, U. S. signal corps.

Charles Redding, 624 South Diamond Street, Jacksonville. Aviation section, U. S. signal corps.

Soon after these men signed up the sergeant received a wire from Capt. Harris at Perugia as follows: "Hold all accepted applicants at your station until notified depot can take care of them."

"Harris." Kootz and Redding who were at home, while the other two men, who live outside of the city are being cared for at the Profit House until word is received that Jefferson Barracks can quarter them.

Donald Joy and George Coe who went to Rock Island Wednesday to enter military service have written that they both successfully passed the examination on Thursday. Mr. Joy entered the ordnance department as a mechanic and Mr. Coe is in the same department holding the position of clerk and typist.

## D-I-A-M-O-N-D-S SPECIAL NOTICE

We have an exceptionally fine line of loose diamonds. These we can mount to your special fancy.

In mounted goods, our stock is large and varied, in gold and platinum; Lavallieres, Rings, Brooches, Cuff Links, etc. Workmanship unexcelled.  
**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

**ATTENDED BANQUET.**  
Local agents for the Prudential Life Insurance company went to Springfield yesterday to attend a district meeting and the annual banquet. Men here work under Asst. Supt. Wilson who has several counties in his jurisdiction. Among the agents who attended were William Kastrop, E. E. Hatfield, J. F. Graham and William Roberts, this city; R. H. Hagener and J. M. Lockman, Beards town, and A. Hill, Roodhouse.

**VIOLINS**  
We have left a few tested violins of best models, ranging in price \$4.35 and upward.  
**J. BART JOHNSON**

**NOTICE**  
Out of respect to the memory of Dr. A. B. Morey, so long pastor of State Street Presbyterian church, there will be no Sunday School services Sunday.

T. M. Tomlinson, Sup't.  
**FOR JEWELRY**  
**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

## PATRIOTIC EXHIBIT AT LIBRARY TODAY

Two Hundred and Fifty French War Department Photographs Borrowed from the State University to Be Seen at Library This Afternoon from Two until Five.

Sheltered artillery, cannon 210 in disguise, renewing supplies of torpedoes, transporting immense cannon, placing heavy guns, large cannon in action, unloading shells are a few of the subjects covered by photographs at the Public Library which may be seen this afternoon from two to five o'clock.

These photographs were taken by the French War Department. The Illinois State University purchased them in France. The pictures are clear and accurate and give a good idea of conditions at the front.

There is one group of pictures on balloons and aviation camps. One picture in this group shows General Joffre and General Nivelle congratulating the aviators for bringing down an aeroplane. Battery of 75 in action again; an aeroplane is an especially interesting picture.

The pictures have been grouped by subject beginning with the manufacture of munitions and continuing to the decoration of French soldiers. They give a comprehensive survey of life in the trenches and the things that go with that life. The photographs on first aid to the wounded the rescue stations, the American ambulance service give some idea of the tragedy of war. The smiles of the men being served with soup show that the life at the front is not all tragedy.

The pictures make Arthur Guy Empey's words in "Over the Top" seem very real. "War is not a pink tea but in a word while cause life, ours, mud, rats, cooties, shells,

wounds or death itself are far outweighed by the deep sense of satisfaction felt by the man who does his bit. There is one thing which my experience taught me that might help the boy who may have to go. It is this—Anticipation is far worse than realization. When the time comes a man has nerve for the hardships; the interest of the work grips him; he finds relief in the fun and comradeship of the trenches and wins that best sort of happiness that comes with duty done."

## FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

TRADED HERE AND SAVED MONEY.

A lady residing in Springfield bought a gold sized 141 at the clothing store of Lukeman Brothers yesterday and said it was a common thing for Springfield people to come to Jacksonville to trade as they save a great deal of money by it. She said Jacksonville people who go to Springfield to trade make a mistake. Some time since a man said he priced a certain article in Jacksonville and it was \$14.00 while the same identical thing in Springfield was \$17.00. This again emphasizes the oft repeated advice of the Journal to all who are buying goods either for the holidays or any other time to get them in Jacksonville for they can do just as well here as abroad and often much better.

**ICE CREAM**  
Large brick Roselle ice cream, 30 cents at Luly-Davis Drug Co's.

**NO SERVICES**  
Out of respect and loving memory for the beloved Dr. A. B. Morey there will be no services in State Street church Sunday.  
R. B. Wilson, pastor.

## INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ALEXANDER

Stories of the Doings of Residents of Alexander and Vicinity.

Alexander, Dec. 15.—Mr. and A. J. Esham and daughter and Edgar Bosham left Friday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Sample, Ky.

John Bergsneider is spending a few days in Chicago on business.

Mrs. Ernest Strawn is spending a few days with her months, Mrs. E. J. Funk in Jacksonville.

Walter Oddy is visiting in Battle Creek, Mich., for a few weeks.

Ray Ewen who has been in Beards town for several months has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ruble have gone to Springfield for a visit over Sunday.

The following were visitors in Jacksonville today, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kumble, Mrs. Reuben Davis, and daughter Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. William Brodgen, John Snyder, C. E. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. Auscho Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wiley.

Miss Catherine Hagan has gone to Murrayville to spend Sunday with relatives.

BOB SLED RIDES

It's fine sledding now in town and country. Why not visit some of your country friends and take along the oysters. It's the very best winter sport. Cherry's have the outfit.

**DIAMOND LAVALLIERES**  
Every style and price from \$5.00 up.  
**BASSETT'S Jewelry Store**

J. A. Moss and Walter Schumaker were Joy Prairie residents who visited the city Saturday.

Join Now  
**The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company**  
Weekly Savings Club  
for Your 1918 Christmas Fund  
It issues passbooks for 50 weekly payments of from 10 cents to Five Dollars and for 1, 2, 5, and 10 cent ascending and descending payments. If you join this week you will get your Savings and Interest December 3, 1918

# INTRODUCING

## Perin Toilet Preparations

We have procured the exclusive agency in this city for the celebrated Perin Toilet Preparations. These toilet preparations are put up by Perin, the Master Perfumer.

**A Few Perin Favorites:**

Orys Perfume . . . \$1.00 & \$3.00	Lora Toilet Water . . . .75
Orys Toilet Water . . . .25	Perin Cold Cream . . .25 & .50
Orys Complexion Powder . . . .50	Perin Vanishing Cream . . .50
Perin Vanishing Cream . . . .25	Perin Vanishing Cream . . .25
Orys Toilet Water . . . .25	Perin Toilet Water . . .75
Lora Perfume . . . .1.25	Perin Rose Toilet Water . . .75
Lora Face Powder . . . .25	Perin Lilac Toilet Water . . .75

Now on display at our Toilet Goods Section

We recommend them to you for their exclusiveness—for their elusive and lasting fragrance—absolute purity and exquisite dainty packages.

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## Jacksonville's Xmas Store

Attend Our  
\$2 to \$7.50  
Coat Sale

**C. J. Deppe & Co.**

Attend Our  
\$2 to \$7.50  
Coat Sale

## Shop Early Means EARLY in the Day

Miss Lady, Give Him One of Our **FITTED LEATHER CASES** \$2.50 to \$15.00 and up. The wide range of prices tells you of the unusual variety, including dressing cases, military cases, Pullman and overnight cases—for men and women.

**THERMOS**  
Keeps hot 24 hours; cold 24 to 72 hours. In pints, quarts, for use in auto and traveling and the Carafe's for home use . . . . \$2.00 to \$8.00 Cases to carry them in.

Let us show you.

**SMOKER ARTICLES**  
The largest assortment ever shown here consists of Cigar and Cigarette Humidors, Leather Cigar and Cigarette Packet Cases, Smoker Sets, 40 kinds; Smoker Stands, 10 kinds. These articles range in price—Modest Ones . . .25c to \$2.00 Fancy and Elaborate \$2.00 to \$7.50

Again, we ask you to visit our Balcony Gift Shop. It is full of useful, suggestive gifts of Unquestionable Quality and prices are made to conform to a fair margin of profit. Many bargains are still here.

### GIVE CAMERAS

Fine working box at . \$3.50 gives excellent results without much trouble. We have sold over 300 of these and they are all working. Others . . . .75c to \$65.00

Have You a Complete **IVORY SET?**

We are showing many articles, single ones which will make that set complete. The values are . . .25c to \$6.00

Special **MIRROR Sale**

All this week, \$3.50 mirror at \$2.89 (8-in. mirror. This is a Bargain.

**POWDER and PUFF BOX**  
Pair . . . . .90c

**MANICURE PIECES**

As low as, each . . . . .25c

## Mr. Man, Send Her PERFUMES and TOILET WATERS

And she will say it was "so sweet of you." All the leading American and French Toilet Goods are here. Palmer Toilet Waters, popular odors . .35c, 75c and \$1 Van Tines' Combination boxes . . . . \$1.00 to \$3.00 Japanese Pat Puri Bags in suitable Gift Box . . . \$2.50 Mary Garden, Lilac, in 1/2 and 1 oz. original packages. Houbigant's "Ideal", bulk and package with an endless variety of smaller gift boxes at prices that begin at .25c

## POCKET BOOKS, BILL FOLDS, BILL ROLLS, BOODLE BOOKS,

Purses, Letter Cases, Card Cases, Photo Cases in endless variety. You must see our line before you buy. We will help you select, and advise as to what wears best. Prices are Right.

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